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COMMITTEE HITS STINGING BLOW AT LILLEY, CALLING HIM THE GRAFTER IN BOAT INQUIRY

CONNECTICUT MEMBER FLAYED
BY OWN INQUISITIONS

"IN CONTEMPT OF HOUSE"

REPORT SAYS HE USED CON-
GRESS FOR PRIVATE ENDS

"VIOLATED HIS OBLIGATION"

Report Says He Made Groundless
Charges and Acquits Everybody
but Complainant

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The house committee investigating the charges of corrupt practice on the part of the Electric Boat company and members of congress with respect to the submarine legislation, today submitted its report, clearing the company, but arraigning Representative Geo. R. Lilley, of Connecticut, author of the charges, as having allowed himself to be used "as an instrument of the Lake Torpedo Boat Co.," a rival of the Electric, as having "acted in bad faith," "violated his obligation as a member," and having "acted in contempt of the house." So scathing is the report on Lilley that it created an unusual sensation in the house.

Actions in Bad Faith
The committee found Lilley's resolution was not introduced in good faith; that he had no information to justify the charges before the committee on rules that reported in favor of the investigation; that he acted in bad faith in making the charges and in stating to the com-

mittee that he made no charges reflecting on members and in concealing from committee the real parties behind the investigation who were furnishing him information and evidence against the boat company; that Lilley violated his obligation in formulating and urging on the committee groundless charges against Loud (Michigan) in regard to the Electric company and in permitting his clerk to send out letters in Lilley's name reflecting on the honor and integrity of the members of the house; that he acted in contempt of the house in not disavowing openly the letter published over his signature reflecting on house members and in destroying the informal letter from his secretary to Frank L. Edinborough, of Bay City, Mich., relative to the Loud incident, instead of delivering it to the committee.

The committee also found Lilley's real object in introducing the resolution and making the charge was the same as the purpose of the "propaganda" of the Lake company, namely the defeat of the clause in the naval appropriation bill favoring the Electric company.

The committee found that no rep-

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SUICIDE LAID TO REST HERE TODAY

The funeral of Frank Retzlaff, who committed suicide at his home, 620 South Eighth street, about a week ago, was held this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Miller Bros. on Main street. Interment was held at the Oak Grove cemetery.

NEGRO BANDITS ROB SLEEPERS

CITY OF MEXICO, May 20.—Occupants of two sleepers on a train for Vera Cruz were held up by two negroes who secured loot amounting \$10,000. The negroes escaped after locking the passengers in the coaches. One of the porters was arrested at Apizaco, for alleged complicity.

REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF ASSEMBLED CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS, JUST CONCLUDED AT WHITE HOUSE



Probably the most notable group of United States statesmen ever photographed is represented by this exhibit. This picture was taken at the front door of the White house as the great conservation congress was adjourning. It shows the president and vice president of the United States, eminent leaders of commerce and labor, justices of the supreme court and governors of half of the states of the union. For example, seated in the front row and reading from left to right are the following: Governor Dawson of West Virginia, Governor Harris of Ohio, Governor Hughes of New York, Governor Davidson of Wisconsin, Andrew Carnegie, William J. Bryan, James J. Hill, John Mitchell, Theodore Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, Supreme Court Justice Harlan, Supreme Court Justice Brewer, Supreme Court Justice White, Supreme Court Justice McKenna, Supreme Court Justice Holmes, Supreme Court Justice Day, Supreme Court Justice Moody. Many other prominent figures are apparent in the throng. In the second row, directly between Bryan and Hill, is Governor Folk of Missouri. The second man at the right of Governor Folk is Governor Hoch of Kansas. The second man to the right of Governor Hoch is Governor Higgins of Rhode Island. Directly behind Governor Higgins is Governor Wilson of Kentucky. In the second row behind Justice Brewer, is Governor Warner of Michigan, and the man behind Governor Warner, rising highest above all the crowd, is the famous Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota. The first man to the right in the picture of Governor Warner is Governor Hanley of Indiana.

SENATOR PLATT ON THE STAND TODAY

AGED SOLON DEFENDS SELF IN
"DIVORCE" CASE

POLITICS DISCLOSED ALSO

But Senator's Attorneys Are Confi-
dent They Will Beat the Adven-
turous Woman

NEW YORK, May 20.—Senator Thomas C. Platt took the stand in his own defense today.

Too Strong to Win.
Mae Wood's "divorce" case against the senator is "too strong to win." This is the paradoxical contention advanced today by the senator's attorneys. They are confident of victory as they claim the evidence of the woman smacks too strongly of a put up job to convince a jury. Attorney Stanchfield, for Platt, stated before the opening of the trial today that he wouldn't have the slightest trouble proving the "love letters" alleged to have been written by Platt to Miss Wood are rank forgeries.

Denies Whole Story.
So weak from the infirmities of age that he could not stand, Senator Thomas Collier Platt, the "easy boss," tottered into the supreme court today and absolutely denied every allegation made by Mae Wood in her suit for an absolute divorce in which she names the senator's wife, from whom he is separated, as co-respondent.

Platt's entry was on a par with his entry to the state and national conventions of the past eight years. Supported on either side by Mr. and Mrs. Abel, his nurses, he tottered down the aisle and was assisted to the stand. Shortly after the examination began, he attempted to arise to take off his overcoat, but he had to be raised to his feet while the garment was removed. He displayed intense feeling as he denied authorship of the letters which have been introduced.

Oriental Hotel? Nix!
He admitted meeting the plaintiff in 1901 and frequently thereafter; he had also corresponded with her, but had never seen her in the Oriental hotel where she says he proposed to her. The alleged marriage he declared a myth. When shown the so-called marriage certificate he declared it was the first time he had seen it.

Calls Marriage a Fake.
"I never made a proposal of marriage to Miss Wood, nor received one from her," he said. The letter bearing his signature setting forth the alleged acknowledgment of the marriage was simply a blank sheet of paper when he signed it, he swore. He said this paper was brought to him at the Arlington hotel in Washington with the request that he sign it. The words "New York" and "Yours truly" which appear thereon now he swore were forgeries. Witness also denied writing "For my little wife, T. C. P." on a photo of himself as introduced. "This is a rank forgery," he said, after examining it. Platt swore he never had been guilty of improper relations with the plaintiff, and declared the first he knew of the alleged marriage was when shown a Chicago paper June 13, 1906, containing the Woods' story.

Liked the Woman.
Witness said he liked Miss Wood in the early stages of their acquaintance, that she was an "agreeable"

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CALLS GOMPERS A MUD-SLINGER

LABOR LEADERS ARE SEVERELY
ARRAIGNED TODAY

INJUNCTION IS DEFENDED

James A. Emery of National Indus-
trial Defense Council Tells Facts
About Operation of Instrument

NEW YORK, May 20.—Gompers and the executive committee, and officials of the American Federation of Labor were severely arraigned today by James A. Emery, chairman of the National Council of Industrial Defense, at today's meeting of the National Manufacturers' association.

Emery declared Gompers and his fellows had lied in certain statements regarding the anti-injunction law.

"After searching with a fine tooth comb, and going over the records for the past five years," he said, "Gompers and his friends could find no case where an injunction had been invoked where it had wrought injury. Gompers had to go back eighteen years to find one case where the use of the injunction had been harmful. All Gompers and the other labor leaders are trying to do is to save their own faces by throwing mud at others."

MICHIGAN, MISSOURI FOR BRYAN—DOUBT ABOUT PENNSYLVANIA

LANSING, Mich., May 20.—The democratic state convention today will endorse Bryan and instruct its state delegation for him. There is some Johnson sentiment, but it is not strong enough to secure an un-instructed delegation to Denver.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 20.—Bryan will be endorsed by the state democratic convention which meets this afternoon. An effort is being made to oust state chairman Evans, who is a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. So far his successor has not been agreed on.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 20.—With the question of the instruction of the state delegation for Bryan the real issue of the democratic state convention met today. Both factions claim to be in control and it was decided by the leaders to permit the thrashing out of the subject on the floor. A recess was taken after the organization.

THREE CARS LEAVE RUSSIAN SEAPORT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—A message from Vladivostok today says the Thomas, Protos and Zust cars in the New York-Paris race left together today. All are heavily armed. Many wagers are being made.

EMBEZZLER COMMITTED

PORT HURON, May 20.—William L. Wilson has been found guilty of embezzling \$125,000 from the United Home Protectors' fraternity, of which he was treasurer.

NATIONAL BANK CALL

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Comptroller of the currency today made a call upon National banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business May 14th.

LOOKED FOR D. D. S. IN PRIVATE HOMES

UNIQUE EXPLANATION OF MAN
WITH UNPRONOUNCABLE NAME

IS HELD TO CIRCUIT COURT

Jaroslav Prochaska Tells Court He
Did Not Intend Robbing, But
He Must Stand Trial

The case of Jaroslav Prochaska, who is charged by the local police with having entered the homes of several prominent people with the purpose of robbing them, was bound over to circuit court and the bail fixed at \$1,000.

According to the evidence taken he entered the houses of people making no effort to conceal his presence. In all the cases nothing could be proven as to what he had taken except in the case of Mrs. Lenahan. Mrs. Lenahan, who resides at 214 South Seventh street, alleged that he was found in her house and soon after he left, it was discovered that about 35 cents had been taken from the pockets of her 16 year old son, John. Mrs. I. H. Moulton, Mrs. Joseph Calloway, Miss Hanson and Miss Nanny Funk were placed on the stand and testified to his queer actions around their homes.

Prochaska was placed upon the stand in his own behalf and through an interpreter, J. J. Frisch, city tax commissioner, testified that when he entered the houses in question he merely went in looking for a German dentist. He claimed that several of his teeth needed attention. He testified that he has only been in this country but a short time and came here from Cleveland, Ohio. He said that he had been working on a farm just outside of Evanston, O., before his coming to this city. At the time of his arrest he had in his possession \$62, which he claimed to have earned.

Weather and Water



Coollest in La Crosse, 54; warmest, 84; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, none.

Extremes: Modena, 32; Dodge, 96. The river will rise slightly during the next 36 hours.

Stage of water, 6.8 feet, a rise of 1.

Weather forecast today: Wisconsin—Showers tonight and Thursday, cooler this afternoon. Minnesota—Rain tonight and Thursday, probably turning to snow west portion, colder south and west portions, high northeast winds.

PEACE REJECTED IN CAR STRIKE

STATE ARBITRATORS TO GET A
COUNTER PROPOSITION

GIRL DECAPITATED BY CAR

And Firing Between Authorities and
Mob Follows, One Car Being
Burned to Trucks

CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—The proposition of President Dupont and the state arbitrators for a strike settlement was rejected by the union officials this afternoon. The clause providing men who stayed by the company should be given preference over the strikers caused the hitch. The union will present a counter proposition to Dupont, but neither side is hopeful a settlement can be reached.

CLEVELAND, May 20.—Mayor Johnson issued a proclamation requesting the people to assist in maintaining order during the car strike and offering rewards for arrests and conviction of persons using dynamite or guilty of other forms of violence.

The state arbitrators are in session with the strike leaders. Presenting of a peace proposition was assented by President Dupont at an early conference. There is no intimation of the result.

Rioting was resumed early last evening. Three men were shot and wounded in a conflict between strikers and deputy sheriffs in Lakewood, a suburb. Charles Marvin, a striker, was shot through the hand; two others were seriously wounded.

Strike breakers, protected by deputy sheriffs, started a car over the Lakewood boulevard. At Sloan avenue, a big beam across the track stopped the car. A crowd had collected and it is reported that many shots were fired by both sides. More cars came along and the shooting continued. Police in automobiles rushed to the scene and a running encounter with the mob occurred.

The first car was set on fire and burned to the trucks.

In East Woodland avenue a car ran down and decapitated a small girl. The gathering crowd attacked the motorman and conductor. The police on the car beat the crowd back. In the confusion, it is said, the girl's head was hurried to her home while an ambulance took the body to a morgue.

JURY HAS SMEBERG SLANDER CASE

Shortly before noon today the case of Alfred J. Smeberg against the Rev. M. C. Hoseth of this city, went to the jury.

The plaintiff is suing for \$5,000 for slander. It is claimed that the alleged slander or defamation of character occurred at Norden, a small town in Buffalo county, in April, 1906. Smeberg, who was formerly a teacher in the Norwegian Lutheran school at that place, alleges that the Rev. Hoseth made statements to the church and school trustees which gave him, Smeberg, a poor reputation in Norden and in Castle Rock, his former home.

Several Norwegians including Nels Thompson, Al Gilbertson and others, were called to testify as to the meaning of certain words in English.

Attorney James Thompson appeared for the defendant and E. C. Higbee for the plaintiff.

NOTABLE WEDDING HERE MAY 26TH

MISS CORA KURTENACKER TO
BECOME A BRIDE

WEDS BERNARD DOCKENDORF

Well Known Young People Will Be
Married at Holy Trinity Church
by Chaplain of the University

Mr. Bernard Dockendorff of this city and Miss Cora Kurtenacker will be married Tuesday, May 26, at the Holy Trinity church in La Crosse.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Carl Kurtenacker, manager of the John Gund Brewing company, and a sister to Carl Kurtenacker of the Reitzel store. Mr. Dockendorff is a member of the firm of Parkinson & Dockendorff, architects, and is a well known business man.

The ceremony is to be performed by the Rev. H. C. Hengle of Madison. Rev. Hengle is chaplain at the State University and is a personal friend of both parties.

After the ceremony the couple will leave for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in this city at 912 West avenue south.

McMILLAN SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT

The suit against the State bank of this city, brought by Frank Atkinson, as administrator of the McMillan estate to recover \$2,000 alleged to have been paid Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, is being heard in circuit court this afternoon.

The plaintiff claims that a certificate of deposit, amounting to \$2,000 and belonging to McMillan, was paid by John M. Holley, cashier of the bank, to Mrs. Baldwin. The certificate was signed by Dan McMillan and countersigned by Mrs. H. P. Baldwin.

SAY SNELL WAS OF SOUND MIND

CLINTON, Ill., May 20.—Millonaire Snell was of sound mind when he signed the will according to Dr. J. M. Wilcox, first witness today in the suit to break the will. Wilcox testified he was present when the instrument was signed and qualified as an expert. Attorneys for the contestants state the letters by Mabel Snell McNamara and Mrs. Hamilton, are the only letters to be introduced.

THAW SUIT MAY BE WITHDRAWN

NEW YORK, May 20.—In securing a postponement of the hearing of the application by Evelyn Thaw for a divorce Attorney O'Reilly gave rise to the report that the suit is to be withdrawn. The case goes over to Tuesday to give O'Reilly a chance to get Thaw's will and other papers now in the hands of Justice Morschauser.

PRIVATE FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Otto Dumke will be held privately at St. Joseph's cathedral tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

REFUGEE JURY UNDECIDED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The Reef case went to the jury at 2:25 last night, and at 11:30 the jury reported they couldn't agree and were sent back for further deliberation to report this morning.

GOVT. OPERATION OF WATER TRAFFIC PROPOSED BY THE BURTON MEASURE

BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED BY
ESCH SUB-COMMITTEE

JUDGE REID'S IDEA ITS BASIS

PROJECT OF JUDGE "SQUELCH-
ED" IN ST. PAUL ALIVE

IS REMARKABLE INNOVATION

Government Ownership Principle Is
Basis of Legislation Favored by
Roosevelt Republicans

One of the most remarkable government enterprises of the present congressional session is presented by a bill affecting government operations relative to inland waterways, in which there is written a meaning startlingly akin to government ownership, in whole or in part, of water transportation facilities, and their operation by the government.

A rather mysterious feature of the case is that, while the bill, by Mr. Burton of Ohio, was unanimously reported by Congressman Esch and his associates on the sub-committee of the interstate commerce committee, and subsequently unanimously approved in the report of the whole committee, it seems to have been lost to the newspapers, nothing concerning it having appeared in the public prints.

Interest in this law is locally great, because of the fact that Judge Ray S. Reid, state waterway commissioner, predicted that such a bill would be introduced in congress. Repeating his assertion of that date, Judge Reid said today:

"Government operation of river traffic facilities is the only practical and economical solution of the problem. The complexity of the situation, with the alleged influence of railroads detrimental to private operation and adverse to the interests of shippers, long ago convinced me that the government is the only agency strong enough to deal with the conditions as we find them. Nor can it be expected that private interests will go to the expense of exploiting systems of transportation to find the most economical method, as it is planned now to have the government do."

Reid was "Squelched."

This is also the identical scheme urged by Judge Reid two years ago at the waterways convention in St. Paul, when, it will be remembered, his paper on the subject created consternation and opposition in the convention, the leaders of the meeting pounding through a resolution that it be not published in the records of the meeting. It wasn't published, but the ideas it advanced have been perpetuated while the record of the convention has been forgotten, or is remembered only as reactionary matter promulgated in the interest of a program affecting the river which can be fruitful only of expense and waste.

Judge Reid stated positively that the clause in the bill referred to does mean government operation, and was so intended by its framers. He adds that the understanding in Washington is that the bill found its inspiration in the inland waterway commission appointed by the president, which body approves the measure and stands back of it. He doubts, however, that it can be pushed through the senate at this session, the inference being that the upper house is hostile to it. It had been planned by Congressman Burton to have the measure referred to the committee on rivers and harbors, of which he is chairman, but the bill was classified as affecting interstate commerce, and went to that committee instead.

The text of the Burton bill is as follows:

The Burton Bill
"A bill providing for the appointment of a National Waterways Commission and for the improvement and development of the waterways of the country."

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, with the advice and consent of the senate, to appoint and organize a national waterways commission to bring into coordination, the corps of engineers of the army, the bureau of soil, the forest service, the bureau of corporations, the reclamation service, and other branches of the public service so far as their work relates to waterways, and that he be authorized to make such details and require such duties from these branches of the public service in connection with navigable and source waters as are not inconsistent with law and as are necessary and proper to the improvement of rivers for the promotion of commerce

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THE SPORT WORLD

WASHINGTON GETS ONE HIT OFF WHITE

ONLY ALLOWS THREE TO REACH
FIRST BASE; NONE SECOND

WADDELL BEATS TEAMMATES

Curtis Wins Game From Kansas
City by Superior Pitching—Mill-
ers Win From Leannons

Games Today.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee at Kansas City.
Columbus at Indianapolis.
Louisville at Toledo.
St. Paul at Minneapolis.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee, 9; Kansas City, 1.
Columbus, 2; Indianapolis, 1.
Louisville, 13; Toledo, 10.
Minneapolis, 5; St. Paul, 2.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
New York, 6; Detroit, 1.
Cleveland, 7; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 2; Washington, 0.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, rain.

Club Standings.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Toledo 16 9 .640
Indianapolis 18 11 .621
Columbus 18 11 .621
Milwaukee 17 12 .586
Louisville 18 13 .581
Kansas City 12 17 .414
Minneapolis 9 20 .310
St. Paul 7 22 .241

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York 17 9 .654
Philadelphia 17 11 .607
Cleveland 14 11 .560
St. Louis 14 14 .500
Chicago 13 13 .500
Detroit 12 13 .480
Washington 10 18 .384
Boston 9 19 .321

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago 15 7 .682
Pittsburgh 13 9 .591
Philadelphia 13 10 .565
New York 13 12 .520
Boston 14 13 .519
Cincinnati 12 12 .500
St. Louis 10 18 .357
Brooklyn 9 18 .333

With White in the box, the Chicago White Sox yesterday turned the tables on Washington shutting them out 2 to 0. White allowed but one hit. Waddell of the Browns faced his old time team-mates, the Philadelphia team, and let them down with five hits, winning the game 5 to 2. New York won from Detroit and Cleveland beat Boston 7 to 2. All games in the National league were called off on account of rain. Curtis pitched excellent ball for the Brewers yesterday and won from Kansas City, 9 to 1. Louisville, Minneapolis, and Columbus were also victors in the American association.

American League Games.
At New York—R H E
Detroit 000000010—1 8 3
New York 30300000—6 10 4
Batteries—Killian and Schmidt; Manning and Kleinow.
At Washington—R H E
Chicago 000010001—2 5 0
Washington 000000000—0 1 1
Batteries—White and Sullivan; Smith, Warner and Street.
At Philadelphia—R H E
St. Louis 000001400—5 10 3
Philadelphia 011000000—2 5 3
Batteries—Waddell and Spencer; Bender, Vickers and Smith.

At Boston—R H E
Cleveland 000104020—7 15 1
Boston 000001010—2 7 2
Batteries—Berger and Bemis; Young, Glaze, Cicott, Criger and Carigan.

American Association Games.
At Kansas City—R H E
Milwaukee 010011600—9 13 2
Kansas City 000000010—1 6 4
Batteries—Curtis and Roth; Swann and Crisp.
At Toledo—R H E
Toledo 201034000—10 13 4
Louisville 280201000—13 13 2
Batteries—Bushelman, Steen and Land; Halla, Adams, Poole and Pettit.
At Indianapolis—R H E
Indianapolis 100000000—1 9 1
Columbus 010100000—2 4 1
Batteries—Margard and Livingston; Taylor and Fohl.
At St. Paul—R H E
St. Paul 000002000—2 11 4
Minneapolis 200000201—5 7 2
Batteries—Leroy and Laughlin; Wilson, Oberlin and Block.

BRUSH AFTER RAYMOND

NEW YORK, May 20.—It is said in baseball circles that John T. Brush, owner of the New York National league team, has made an offer of \$8,000 to the St. Louis club, for the release of Raymond, a pitcher. It is said the St. Louis nine intends to dispose of the services of some of its pitchers, and New York has put in an early offer to obtain Raymond if the St. Louis management will permit him to go.

SEVEN IN THE SEVENTH DID IT

WAUSAU GOES WILD AND EX-
CHAMPS PILE 'EM UP

DOMINICK GOES TO PIECES

Dooner is Put in but Does No Bet-
ter; Duchien Gets Season's
First 3-Bagger

Games Today
Rockford at Wausau.
Freeport at Green Bay.
Madison at Oshkosh.
La Crosse at Fond du Lac.

Results Yesterday
Oshkosh, 4; Freeport, 3.
La Crosse, 7; Wausau, 0.
Green Bay, 3; Madison, 2.
Rockford-Fond du Lac, wet grounds.

Club Standings
W. L. Pct.
Madison 5 2 .714
La Crosse 7 3 .700
Freeport 5 3 .625
Green Bay 4 5 .444
Wausau 3 4 .429
Oshkosh 3 4 .429
Rockford 2 4 .333
Fond du Lac 2 6 .250

The lucky seventh, containing a two-base hit, a three-base hit, 3 bases on balls, two batters hit by pitched balls and seven runs yesterday, spelled defeat to the Wausau team in the last game on the home grounds until June 2nd. Up to the seventh inning it looked as if it might turn out a close game, but Dominick went up in the air and Becker opened the batting streak with a clean two-base hit, things began to look bad for Wausau.

Manager Ferguson thought he had the La Crosse bunch beat by a mile before the game started, when he put Dominick into the box. This south-paw pitcher was supposed to be the best of his kind in the league, but when Becker opens a batting streak it is hard for any pitcher to keep cool. Lange, who pitched and won the first of the La Crosse-Wausau series, certainly showed himself to be the whole team and without him in the box the Wausauites could not hope to win from the Pinks. Dominick did good work until the seventh inning, and then he went up into the air so badly that Manager Ferguson had to bench him. Dooner was put in his place, but proved even wilder than the other tosser had been. He allowed three men to walk, hit two men with pitched balls and lost the game.

Even the terrible Ericson, the heaviest slugger on the Wausau team, was unable to get a hit off Jones and fanned out four times straight out of four times to bat.

The Pinks threatened to score in the third inning when Becker knocked a hot roller to Beumiller, who failed to handle it, and the runner took first in safety. Bond followed with a hit which sacrificed Becker to third. If Jones, who was the next man to bat, had landed on the ball for a nice single Becker could have scored, but the La Crosse pitcher fanned out. Graves received the side on a fly to Miller.

In the sixth inning Graves, who was first on deck, walked. Tracey sacrificed him to second and Heppel followed with a hit into the right field which looked like a safe one, but the right fielder stabbed it and doubled Graves at second base.

The seventh opened with Duchien at bat. He succeeded in making connections with the ball, but in a way unpleasant for his ribs and went to first. Bues sent a roller to first which the first baseman put to the bag. Harms also got the ball in his anatomy, advancing Duchien to third. Becker slugged out a clean two-bagger on which Duchien and Harms scored. Bond soaked a safe single and took second on a wild pitch and Becker scored. Jones took his base on balls and Graves did the same, forcing the pitcher in. Tracey knocked out a little grounder to Dooner which the pitcher threw home putting Bond out. Heppel also walked and all trotted in when Duchien landed on the ball for the first three-base hit on the home grounds by striking out. Dooner seems to have "the goods" but he didn't deliver them. He was wild and had poor control. The eighth and ninth innings were uneventful. Both sides went out in quick order and no one reached second. The game ended with the score standing 7 to 0 in favor of La Crosse.

The score: R H P A E
Wausau—
Miller, cf 0 1 2 0 0
Fox, 2b 0 0 2 2 1
McAuley, 3b 0 0 0 2 0

Green Bay, 3; Madison, 2.
MADISON, Wis., May 20.—Green Bay defeated Madison in the tenth inning on a two bagger by Dolan and a safe hit by A. C. Johnson. Pitcher Clarke was easy for the visitors. The score:

Madison— R H P A E
Liese, lf 1 2 3 0 0
Wenger, cf 1 1 3 0 0
Letcher, rf 0 1 0 0 0
Whitmore, 1b 0 12 0 0 0
Armstrong, 3b 0 1 1 2 1
Cook, ss 2 1 3 4 0
Lang, 2b 0 1 1 0 0
Stange, c 0 1 5 2 0
Clarke, p 0 0 0 0 0
Curtis 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 2 9 30 14 2
Green Bay— R H P A E
Corrigan, rf 0 2 1 0 0



TOM JONES.

Sensational First Baseman of the St. Louis Browns.

Erickson, c 0 0 8 2 0
Brady, 1b 1 6 0 0 0
Gardner, lf 0 1 0 0 0
Beumiller, ss 1 4 0 1 0
Moore, rf 0 0 1 1 0
Dominick, p 0 0 0 1 0
Dooner, p 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 3 24 8 2
La Crosse— R H P A E

Graves, cf 1 1 0 0 0
Tracey, 1b 1 9 0 1 0
Heppel, lf 0 5 1 0 0
Duchien, 1b 1 1 0 0 0
Bues, 3b 0 1 3 0 0
Harms, c 1 0 8 0 0
Becker, ss 1 1 0 0 0
Bond, 2b 0 2 1 1 0
Jones, p 1 0 1 4 0

Totals 7 6 27 9 1
La Crosse 000 000 700—7
Wausau 000 000 000—0

Summary—Three-base hit—Duchien. Two-base hit—Becker. Double plays, Moore to Fox, Heppel to Bond. Hit by pitcher—Harms, Duchien and Beumiller. Sacrifice hits—Heppel, Bond, Bues, Tracey. Struck out—By Dominick, 3; by Jones, 6. Base on balls—Off Dominick, 1; off Dooner, 4. Hits—Off Dooner, 3; off Dominick, 3. Time of game—1:40.

Umpire—Miller.
Attendance—376.
Score by innings:

Oshkosh, 4; Freeport, 3.
FREEPORT, Ill., May 20.—Freeport lost to Oshkosh yesterday 4 to 3. Umpire List's work was bad.

List lost the game for Freeport when he called Harrod out on a hit that bounced to Johnson. Score:

Oshkosh— R H P A E
Johnson, lf 2 2 0 0 0
Dolan, cf 2 1 0 0 0
Barrett, 3b 0 1 4 2 1
Scanlon, rf 0 1 1 1 0
Rainey, 1b 0 0 3 0 0
Warren, c 0 0 3 2 0
Graggion, 2b 0 1 1 4 0
Groh, ss 0 0 3 4 1
Werner, p 0 1 0 2 0
Brink, 1b 0 0 6 0 0

Totals 4 7 26 15 2
Freeport— R H P A E

Safford, rf 1 0 0 0 0
Ireland, lf 1 2 1 0 0
Fisk, ss 0 3 1 1 0
Disch, cf 0 0 4 1 0
Barlow, 1b 0 0 9 1 0
Harrod, 3b 1 1 2 2 0
Schoonhoven, 2b 1 1 2 2 0
Stark, c 0 1 4 3 0
Darragh, p 0 1 2 0 0
Giffen, p 0 0 1 2 1

Totals 3 6 27 14 2
Ireland out for attempting to bunt third strike.

Freeport 000 100 200—3
Oshkosh 000002020—4
Two base hits—Stark, Dolan, Barrett. Struck out—By Darragh, 2; by Giffen, 2; by Werner, 1. Base on balls—Off Darragh, 3; off Giffen, 1. Time—1:50. Umpire—List.

Green Bay, 3; Madison, 2.
MADISON, Wis., May 20.—Green Bay defeated Madison in the tenth inning on a two bagger by Dolan and a safe hit by A. C. Johnson. Pitcher Clarke was easy for the visitors. The score:

Madison— R H P A E
Liese, lf 1 2 3 0 0
Wenger, cf 1 1 3 0 0
Letcher, rf 0 1 0 0 0
Whitmore, 1b 0 12 0 0 0
Armstrong, 3b 0 1 1 2 1
Cook, ss 2 1 3 4 0
Lang, 2b 0 1 1 0 0
Stange, c 0 1 5 2 0
Clarke, p 0 0 0 0 0
Curtis 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 2 9 30 14 2
Green Bay— R H P A E
Corrigan, rf 0 2 1 0 0

OLD SORES.

KEPT OPEN BY BAD BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal, it is because of bad blood. If the place existed simply because the flesh was diseased at that particular spot, it would be an easy matter to apply some remedy directly to the ulcer that would kill the germ; or the diseased flesh might be removed by a surgical operation and a cure effected. But the very fact that old sores resist every form of local or external treatment, and even return after being cut away, shows that back of them is a morbid cause which must be removed before a cure can result.

The impurities in the blood which keep old sores open, come from different causes. A long spell of debilitating sickness, which breeds disease germs in the system, is a common source. These morbid impurities get into the circulation, and the blood becomes a polluted, infectious fluid, which, instead of nourishing the fibres and tissues of the flesh, irritates and ulcerates them, and continually discharges its impurities into the open sore, and prevents the place from healing. Another cause for bad blood is the retention in the system of the refuse and waste matters of the body. Those members whose duty it is to carry off the useless accumulations, become dull and sluggish in their action and leave their work imperfectly done, and this fermenting matter is absorbed into the circulation. The weakening or polluting of this vital fluid may also come from the results of some constitutional disease, while persons who are born with an hereditary blood taint are very apt to be afflicted with sores and ulcers.

Local or external applications can not cure an old sore, because they do not reach the blood. Such treatment may reduce the inflammation, lessen the pain and discharge, and tend to keep the place clean, and for this reason should be used, but it can do no real good toward effecting a permanent cure.

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PAPKE-KETCHEL SIGN ARTICLES

CHICAGO, May 20.—Bill Papke and Stanley Ketchel will meet in a ten round bout at Milwaukee June 4 representatives of both men signing with the Milwaukee Athletic club at 154 pounds. Signing of the articles came as something of a surprise as it was thought for a time that the bout might be called off.

Papke held out for 153 pounds at first, but Joe O'Connor, who represented Ketchel, insisted that the limit be made lower. As a result the 154 pound mark was decided on. The Hippodrome building will be the scene of the battle, and it is expected that the bout will attract the largest crowd drawn in the city.

Ketchel is now in San Francisco but will leave for this city as soon as he hears from his manager.

A man's morals depend chiefly on whether he's away on a trip or not.

The Vicar (to sexton).—"Why don't you see that the seats in the church are dusted now and then, Tombs?" Tombs (the sexton).—"I do, sir; the congregation does it every Sunday morning, sir."

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A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

CURBING THE "SCORCHERS."

Consideration of the prosecution this week of violators of the auto speed laws should be entirely impersonal. The gentlemen who figured in the affair are not the only men who have grown, through lack of restraint, careless about obedience to the statutes governing the use of cars, and their prominence is of no importance excepting as it may serve as an indication that the auto laws in La Crosse are henceforth to be enforced without discrimination, against the rich and powerful as well as against the less opulent. Not the conduct of one or two individuals, but the recognition of a principle and the protection of that principle by force of law, is the real issue that came before Judge Brindley.

Neither of the gentlemen who were fined cared—much—for the fine. Doubtless the annoyance of being taken into court was more trying than paying the money. Neither did the court care for the money by which the county is made richer as the result of the fines. The unpleasant little affair was a means to an end. There may be other cases like it; there certainly will if the more reckless autoists do not take warning and become respecters of the law. It may be fairly expected, however, that the evidence of the city authorities' intention to enforce the statute, and the establishment of a precedent showing that convictions are not difficult, will exert a salutary influence upon those who have been prone to "scorch" and commit other violations of the law. It would be most gratifying to the public, and particularly to that large class of autoists who do comply with the law, if there should not recur the necessity of making examples of others. All the city, and the people who walk abroad in this community, want is to have the laws passed for their protection respected. The Tribune feels it can promise them the laws

will be observed, and that in the future speed will be so limited as to make passing autos visible to the naked eye, thus relieving pedestrians of the necessity of relying for knowledge of the proximity of automobiles upon the presence of a gasoline smell.

A REFINED BRIBERY

The Minneapolis Tribune has an interesting discussion of the refinement of bribery. It points out that the old method of "slipping something over" to the person bribed has given way to "slicker" methods. Time was when the briber would "come across with the dough," and didn't care much who knew it. Of late this thing has been discouraged, and those who practiced it are looking with consternation at horrible examples of what it may come to, one way or the other, through barred windows. We do not agree with the Minneapolis paper that a growing sense of nicety has led to the discarding of barbarous methods, believing that the change is not ethical but a response to a new necessity. However, for whatever reason, it has come, and the Tribune's discussion of the favorite up-to-date way of corrupting folk is quite entertaining:

"The coarse art of bribery is no longer practiced in highly civilized communities like New York city. Instead of slipping rolls to politicians under the table, capitalists who require their services carry stock for them, paying over the profits promptly, but pocketing the losses themselves."

"This seems like a perfectly safe and innocent transaction, as long as the capitalists carry the stock with their own money or on their own credit. But when the officers of a corporation use its credit and the money of stockholders to conduct this kind of one-sided speculation for the benefit of politicians, they sow seeds of trouble."

"Soon or late public inspection or the searchlight of bankruptcy reveals failure of accounts to balance and missing funds, which can be accounted for only by confessing."

"It came out in the examination of Mr. Vreeland and Thomas F. Ryan before the public service commission of New York that more than half a million dollars of Metropolitan funds were used in 1899 to take up various stocks that had been carried for politicians and had so fallen in the market that brokers demanded a settlement."

These gentlemen testified that it was the custom of the late Mr. Whitney to buy stocks on his own credit or that of his company for politicians who were useful to him. Stocks of the kind used for this purpose are always fluctuating. The politicians watched them and grabbed their profits when they rose.

"When the stocks fell they left Mr. Whitney and his successors to settle with the brokers, and recoup themselves afterwards by getting stockholders' money from the company. In transactions of this kind where there was profit instead of loss, Mr. Ryan testified that he allowed nearly a quarter of a million dollars that he might have taken for himself or the company to be appropriated by various persons not named."

"This is far more delicate than brutal bribery, as long as stockholders will put up with it."

And also Bond made two hits first day in the game, which is something like what the fans expected. That's as many as his predecessor has made during the season.

When Tom Platt told Mae Wood he was "an old fool," he was just getting wise.

And then, again, there's Bumpus Jones.

FORESTRY IN WISCONSIN.

(Springfield Republican.)

The state of Wisconsin is to be congratulated upon the forehanded way in which it has taken hold upon the question of forest preservation, now especially before our country in view of the conference of governors in Washington. The Badger state has been committed to the conservation of its natural resources. It has taken measures for the protection of the headwaters of the principal streams of the state, conserving the overflow for power purposes, etc., and it has further provided for the utilization of the waste lands of the state for timber culture. It is an impressive fact that there are in Wisconsin's forest reserve 300,000 acres, which are under the jurisdiction of the board of forestry. These lands include the area containing the headwaters of most of the principal rivers of the state. Not only will reforestation be undertaken on the cut-over land, but precautions will be used to protect the growing timber from fire. Much more is contemplated for the future, and this appears in the statement that the land now held is not more than 10 per cent of what will eventually be acquired.

Some women only require an emergency to make them fit for one.

SPOTLIGHTS

Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry"
The engagement of Mrs. Leslie Carter at the La Crosse theater next Tuesday, May 26, in David Belasco's play, "Du Barry," will offer the theatergoers of this city an opportunity of seeing the greatest emotional actress of the present age. There is but one actress of our time to whom this dramatic art can be compared, and that one is Sarah Bernhardt—and the "divine Sarah" at her best. In the very many plays that the great French actress has appeared, not one of her impersonations takes precedence over Mrs. Carter's renditions of "Zaza," "Du Barry" and "Adrea." Of this wonderful trio, her "Du Barry" takes first rank. It is the play which presents Mrs. Carter at her best—her very best. "Du Barry" was written for Mrs. Carter, and in it she shines with particular brilliancy. It is a great role; one of the biggest and most varied that has come from the pen of a dramatist. Sale of seats opened this morning at the Theater Candy store.

FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON



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What is known as the semi-princess dress, or the blouse and the skirt that are joined by means of an ornamental band at the waist line, is a pronounced favorite of the season and is so pretty and so graceful that its favor seems likely to be extended indefinitely. This model, designed for young girls, is appropriate for a great many materials but as illustrated is made of white lawn with trimming of Valenciennes lace and is consequently well adapted to graduation and to commencement. Shoulder frills are apt to be becoming to youthful figures and are much in style but they are, nevertheless, optional and can be omitted whenever they are not found satisfactory. The tucked sleeves with the close fitting under ones of lace and which match the chemise, make one of the latest features of the season and the dress is altogether in the height of style. The tucks in the waist give becoming lines and the skirt, which is cut in sections, takes graceful folds without bulk over the hips.

The dress consists of the blouse and the skirt. The blouse is made with fronts, backs and the center front portion, which is joined to the yoke, giving the chemise effect. The tucked sleeves are inserted in the arm holes and the little under sleeves are joined to them beneath the lowest tuck. The shoulder frills are arranged under the outermost tucks and the blouse is joined to a foundation belt. The skirt is made in three sections, which are joined beneath the tucks, and is arranged in flat tucks over the hips, while it is joined to the lower edge of the belt and there is an ornamental belt which is arranged over the foundation and which gives a finishing touch to the garment.

The quantity of material required for the 16 year size is 10 yards 24, 8 yards 32 or 34 yards 44 inches wide, with 7 1/2 yard 18 inches wide for yoke and undersleeves, 2 1/2 yards of lace for shoulder frills, 30 yards of edging, 3 1/2 yards of insertion. The pattern 5978 is cut in sizes for girls of 14 and 16 years and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

A CITY AND ITS PRESS

(London Outlook.)

In some respects a modern city resembles a vast commercial house. In commerce advertisement is the secret of success, and the most successful coadjutors of the municipality in the development and puffing of a capital are the newspapers. And here again Berlin is lacking. Her press is on a hopelessly low level, impoverished, without enterprise, under the thumb of the authorities. In London, New York or Paris, the press has a voice in the running of the city.

A French caddy said that the English way of counting from one to ten was, "one, two, three, four, five, six, d-n, eight, d-n, ten."—London Outlook.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Saddest of the Sad.
'Tis sad, when you must borrow cash To find your friend won't lend it; To be in jail for taking graft, And can't get out to spend it. 'Tis sad to walk where peaches grow, And be too short to reach them; To world-awakening sermon write, And not be asked to preach them. 'Tis sad to learn a scandal, through A key-hole, so can't tell it. To read the joke you called your own, Before you'd time to sell it. But this is far the saddest fate The sun will ever shine on; To be a vine and want to twine, And have no oak to twine on. —Lippincott's.

He Could Prove It
"What was his excuse for not meeting you last night?"
"He said he was run down by an automobile on his way to the appointed place."
"You didn't believe any such yarn as that, did you?"
"Sure, I had to. You see, he was in the hospital when he told it to me."—Detroit Free Press.

Gift-Edged.
Squaggs—I thought you told me that there was a good thing in these gold mining stocks you sold me.
Promoter—So there was.
Squaggs—I defy you to point it out.
Promoter—I'm looking right at it. And then the storm broke.—Tolledo Blade.

His Game.
"He always patronizes that one restaurant."
"Who? Stinjay? Yes, there are waitresses there, you know."
"But he doesn't care for the girls."
"No, but you don't have to tip girls."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Tough.
"Well," said the cannibal chief as his followers brought in the lean but plucky explorer, "who in blazes ever said 'The bravest are the tenderest?'"—Princeton Tiger.

To the Point
Elderly Aunt—I suppose you wondered, dear little Hans, why I left you so abruptly in the lane. I saw a man, and oh, how I ran!
Hans—Did you get him?—Flegende Blaetter (Munich.)

Wife's Power of Speech
Yeast—Your wife must have changed for the better.
Crimsonbeak—Why so?
"You used to say she was never still in the house."
"That's right."
"And yesterday, I understand, you didn't think she was in the house."
"Yes, but not because she was still. I thought from the way she was yelling that she was a couple of blocks away!"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Time to Stop
"Up on the Boca and Loyalty," remarked Assistant Engineer McCartney of the Western Pacific, "there's some of the greatest trout fishing you ever dreamed of. They run that long—that long—man. Why, anybody can catch 'em. Don't need fancy tackle. Let me tell you what I saw a teamster do up there one day. Took his six-horse whip, tied a little bit of red flannel to the snapper, flipped out the long lash over the gushing rapids. Golly! It went straight with a jerk just like a wire down into the water. He yanked up the whip and threw a big glistening speckled trout high and dry over his head. Fish had bolted the end of the lash and the quick flip flung it out of the water before snapper could pull loose."
"Hold on! Hold on!" cautioned Engineer Edward Holmes, "you said the trout bolted the snapper. Let it go at that. If it was bolted, of course it would hold."—San Francisco Chronicle.

IN TRAINING FOR NEW YORK.

(London Outlook.)
On the theory that might goes before right, the Berliner fights his way past old ladies and tired women into crowded tramcars and ruthlessly jostles from his path the passer-by in the streets, with an obstinate insolence that goads the visitor, accustomed to the higher civilization of other capitals, to impotent fury.

BURNS TO MEET NEGRO

LONDON, May 19.—Tommy Burns has agreed to fight Jack Johnson and cabled his acceptance today to Jack Curley at Chicago for a meeting in Nevada Labor day, for \$35,000 purse. Burns to take \$20,000 win or lose or draw. He specified Jeffries as referee.

WHY CRINGE?

(Voltaire.)
We have only two days to live. It is hardly worth our while to spend them in cringing to contemplate rascals.

A well known doctor who dabbles in literature recently published a poem. Shortly after its appearance he was conversing with a lady celebrated for her wit. "Well, doctor," she remarked, "so I hear you have taken to writing verse." "Oh, merely to kill time." "Indeed! Have you disposed of all your other patients?"

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THE PAUPER OF PARK LANE

By William Le Queux

Rolfe shrugged his shoulders, and replied:

"Mr. Statham has really no apprehension of any unpleasantness, Miss Lorena. It is true that in the old days the two men were friends, and, apparently, they quarreled. Adams was lost for years to all who knew him and now suddenly reappears to find his old acquaintance wealthy beyond the dreams of avarice, and seeks, as many more before him have done, to profit by his former friendship."

"Or enmity," added the girl, lowering her sunshade a little until for a moment it hid her features. "I do not think you realize the dastardly cunning of the plot in progress. It has not only as its object the ruin of the credit of the house of Statham Brothers, but the creation of a scandal which Mr. Samuel Statham will not dare to face. He must either fly the country, or commit suicide."

"Well?"
"The latter is expected by the two men who have combined and are now perfecting their ingenious conspiracy. It is believed by them that he will take his own life."
Charlie Rolfe reflected for a moment. He recollected old Sam's terrible agitation on the day when he recognized John Adams leaning against the railings of the Park. Of late, the great financier had betrayed signs of unusual nervousness, and had complained several times of insomnia. To his secretary's knowledge he had spent two nights that very week in walking the streets of London from midnight until dawn, ostensibly to do charitable actions to the homeless, but in reality because his mind was becoming unbalanced by the constant strain of not knowing from one moment to another when Adams would deal his staggering blow.

Had there been any question of blackmail, the aid of solicitors and of Scotland Yard could have been invoked. But there had been no threat beyond the statement made openly to Rolfe by the man who intended to encompass the ruin of the eccentric millionaire and philanthropist.

"I think, Miss Lorena, that we need have no fear of Mr. Statham doing anything rash," he said. "But why is it hoped that he will prefer to take his life rather than face any exposure?"

"Because they will profit by his death—profit to an enormous degree."

"But how can Adams profit? He has had no dealings with Mr. Statham of late."

"Not Adams, but his friend. The latter will become wealthy."
"And may I know his name?"
"No. That is the stipulation which I make. For the present it is sufficient that you should be made aware of the broad lines of the plot, and that its main object is the death of Samuel Statham."

"And you wish me to tell him all this?"
"Certainly, only without explaining that I was your informant."
"Why do you wish to conceal the fact, Miss Lorena?" he asked. "Surely he would be only too delighted to be able to thank you for your warning?"

She shook her head, saying:
"If it were known that I had exposed their plans it would place me in peril. They are determined and relentless men, who would willingly sacrifice a woman in order to gain their ends, which in this case is a large fortune."

"And you will not tell me the name of Adams' associate in the matter?"
"No. I—I cannot do that. Please do not ask me," she answered hurriedly.

Rolfe was again silent for a few moments. At last he asked:

"Cannot you tell me something of the past relations between Adams and Statham? You seem to know all the details of the strange affair."
"Adams makes certain serious allegations which he can substantiate. There is a certain witness whom Mr. Statham believes to be dead, but who is still alive, and is now in England."

"A witness—of what?" asked Rolfe quickly.

"Of the crime which Adams alleges."

"Crime—what crime?" ejaculated the young man in surprise, staring at his pretty companion.

"Some serious offence, but of what nature I am not permitted to explain to you."

"Why not, Miss Lorena? You must! Remember that Mr. Statham is in ignorance of this—I mean that Adams intends to charge him with a crime. Surely the position is most serious! I imagined that Adams' charges were criticism of Mr. Statham's methods of finance."

"Finance does not enter into it at all," said the girl. "The allegation is a secret crime by which the millionaire laid the foundation of his fortune; a crime committed abroad, and of which there were two witnesses still living, men who were, until a few weeks ago, believed to be dead."

"But you tell me that Adams' associates will, if Mr. Statham commits suicide, profit to an enormous amount. Will you not explain? If this is so, why have they not attempted to levy blackmail? If the charge has foundation—which I do not for one moment believe—then surely Mr. Statham would be prepared to make payment and hush up the affair? He would not be human if he refused."

"The pair are fully alive to the danger of any attempt to procure money by promise of secrecy," she replied. "They have already fully considered the matter, and arrived at the conclusion that to compel Mr. Statham to take his own life is the wiser and easier course."

"You seem to be in their confid-

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ence, Miss Lorena?" he said, gazing at the pretty girl at his side.

"Yes, I am. That's why I am unable to reveal to you the name of Adams' companion," she replied. "All I can tell you is that the intention is to make against him a terrible charge of which they possess evidence which is, apparently, overwhelming."

"Then you know the charge it is intended to bring against him—eh?"
"Yes," was her prompt answer. "To me it seems outrageous, incomprehensible—and yet—"

"Well?"
"And yet, if it is really true, it would account to a very great degree for Mr. Statham's eccentricity of which I've so often read in the papers. On one enters his house in Park Lane. Is not that so?"

"He is shy, and does not care for strangers," was Rolfe's response.

"But it said in the paper only a week ago that nobody has ever been

upstairs in that house except himself. There is a door on the stairs, they say, which is always kept locked and bolted."

"And if that is so?"
"Well—have you ever been upstairs, Mr. Rolfe. Tell me; I'm very anxious to know."

"I make no secret of it," was his reply, smiling the while. "I have never been upstairs. Entrance there is forbidden."

(To be Continued.)

Mrs. Sterne—So that's what kept you out till 2 o'clock this morning, eh? Well, my dear, your little story sounds pretty New York-fire-hosey to me.

Mr. Sterne—W-w-w-hy—how's what do you mean?

Mrs. Sterne—It won't hold water.—Brooklyn Life.



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FORESTERS HOLD JOINT SESSION

The Marquette and Carroll courts of the Catholic Order of Foresters held a joint meeting at their hall on Rose street last evening. Side rank degree work was taken up, and a large number received the degree. The work took up the entire session.

NORTH SIDERS WIN.

The North Side Rug company's baseball team beat the South Side company's team Sunday by a score of 17 to 13.

La Crosse Retail Grocers First Annual

Pure Food Show

To be held at Park Roller Rink, Two Weeks Commencing
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1906.

Space for exhibitors have so far been reserved by the following:
Minnesota Macaroni Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
Bryant Sisson & Co., La Crosse.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.
Jas. B. Funke & Co., La Crosse.
The Pure Food Co., La Crosse.
E. S. Burnham Co., New York.
National Conserve Co., Milwaukee.
Bell Coffee Co., Chicago.
Heinz Pickle Co., Pittsburg, Pa.
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For space call at Headquarters,
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VIADUCT AND GATE PROPOSITION UP

COMMITTEES TO THRESH OUT CROSSING MATTER

DOWNS INSISTS ON ACTION

Has Prepared a Pet Ordinance and the Councilmen Will be Asked to Thoroughly Consider It

The committees on ordinance and on railroads of the common council at their special meeting Saturday evening will go over the Downs ordinance and will discuss the Rose street viaduct question.

An ordinance was passed a while ago compelling the Milwaukee road to have a double set of gates. At the last meeting Alderman Downs asked for the last ordinance that was put on the shelf. The ordinance was in the city clerk's office at the time and when adjournment was asked for it was refused. Then Mr. Downs asked that an amendment of the ordinance be taken up and passed but on the advice of City Attorney John Doherty it was found that it could not be passed because it had not had a first and second reading. Alderman Downs then had the amendment brought before the council for its first and second reading and the council referred it to the committee on railroads.

The Downs ordinance provides that a street railway conductor be compelled to go ahead of each car at every crossing and see if the track is clear and if the track is clear to give the signal to go ahead. If this procedure causes too much delay the street car company can provide a regular flagman at the Mill street crossing.

The viaduct and its advantages will probably be brought up at the same session.

SLANDER SUIT ON

The suit brought against the Rev. M. C. Holseth by Alfred Smeberg in which the former is charged with making slanderous accusations and for which Smeberg asks damages, was called in circuit court yesterday afternoon.

Smeberg was formerly a teacher in the Norwegian church and Rev. Holseth is the pastor.



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PASSENGER TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK

ACCIDENT OCCURS TWO MILES NORTH OF BROWNSVILLE

NONE OF PASSENGERS HURT

C. A. Kaepler of This City Aboard the Train and Says None of the Passengers Knew It

While running at a high rate of speed yesterday afternoon, the tender of train No. 32, which leaves La Crosse at 3:30, left the track and ran on the ties a distance of 1,300 feet before it could be brought to a stop. The train left La Crosse on time and when about two miles north of Brownsville the tender jumped the track. The air brakes were applied but failed to work.

Although the accident was a narrow escape for the passengers, yet none of them knew what had happened until after the train had been brought to a stop. About this time train No. 25 from the south came along and after some little work the tender was replaced. An engine brought from Reno took the train to Savanna.

C. A. Kaepler of this city was one of the passengers.

SECTION MEN ON BURLINGTON CUT

The cut made by the Burlington in the wages of its section men was from 14 to 12½ cents an hour. These are the least paid of railroad employees, and are mostly foreigners.

The section men were first made to suffer, say other railroad employees, because they alone are unorganized. They say further that, if the wage reductions are extended to conductors, engineers, switchmen and others, strikes will immediately result, and whole systems will be tied up.

Blemishes, pimples, eruptions, rashes, medicated by Satalin skin cream soon disappear.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

W. L. Wood, 1801 Loomis street, entertained the L. P. Guessing club Tuesday. The prizes were won by Mrs. Smith and Mr. C. C. Pedgley. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. A. Anderson, the painter is in West Salem on business.

Miss Pearl McCabe has accepted the position as postmistress of substation No. 2.

The macadam work on Kane street is progressing rapidly.

The telegraph pole that was broken off by one of the cars in the wreck on the Milwaukee was replaced this morning.

A 6 o'clock dinner will be given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Tabernacle Baptist church tomorrow night in the church parlors.

Mrs. J. Yanger of Avon street who has been seriously ill, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. James Curren of Rose street is seriously ill.

Mrs. E. A. Sloane was called to Cippewa Falls yesterday on account of the serious illness of her granddaughter.

The Ivy camp of the Royal Neighbors will give a children's picnic at Myrick Park, May 23.

Mrs. W. L. Long of Caledonia street will leave in a few days for an extended trip through the Dakotas.

J. La Rue has moved his family from the South side to George street.

The B. B. D. club of the Caledonia street M. E. church will be entertained Thursday evening in the church parlors.

Professor Fowler of the sixth district will deliver a stereopticon lecture on the iron and steel industry at the Caledonia Street M. E. church, Friday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Riel, 333 Caledonia street, a 10½ pound boy.

P. J. Kelly of Avon street left this morning for Chicago.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, 1813 Kane street is visiting relatives in Savanna.

Mrs. J. Gullickson of Prairie du Chien, who was operated on at the St. Francis hospital, is slowly recovering.

PURE FOOD SHOW A RARE TREAT

The Retail Grocers' association, through their energetic efforts and the co-operation of both local and out of town men, have arranged to treat the people to a big surprise in the form of a pure food demonstration which will be held at Park roller hall June 1 to 13. This will be the first of its kind ever attempted in this city, and if comment in general is to be taken as a criterion, it promises to be a big success. In discussing the coming show the manager said:

"In all my experience in the past never have I seen so much interest manifested by the men and the people. Judging from present indications I can hardly see how it will be anything but a great success. The grocers are awaiting the opportunity to exhibit and give demonstrations of their food products to the people of La Crosse, and on the other hand the people are more eager than ever to avail themselves of an opportunity of witnessing a pure food demonstration along scientific lines. In the households and all places of business the pure food show is a topic of conversation. The ones who have never

Mr. and Mrs. Smith United After 19 Years' Separation



PITTSBURG, Pa., May 19.—Reunited and happy after 19 years' separation is the story of Thomas Smith and his wife. Each party believed the other dead until they met here on the street. It was during the Johnstown flood that they were separated.

When news of the Johnstown flood reached this city 19 years ago, one of the first men to volunteer his services for rescue work was Thomas Smith. Bidding good by to his wife of three months, Smith boarded a train for the stricken city. Week after week he worked as a laborer.

After more than a month Smith returned to Pittsburg. Not a trace could he find of his wife. While in Johnstown they did not correspond, because of the demoralization of the mail service. Smith made many efforts to find the woman, but without avail.

The other afternoon while walking

visited a pure food show are busily inquiring of their more fortunate neighbors seeking full particulars.

"Nothing less than a visit will satisfy. The Park Roller rink will be converted into a bower of beauty. Arrangements are being made with a local electrical firm for the complete wiring of the hall. It will present one of the most gorgeous electrical displays ever exhibited.

"The floor space will be divided into subdivisions 8x10 and the center

will be occupied by booths 10x12. Each booth, of which there are 25, will be elaborately decorated in bunting of several colors and designs. This is the long looked for opportunity which the grocer has awaited, the chance for him to place his goods directly before the people.

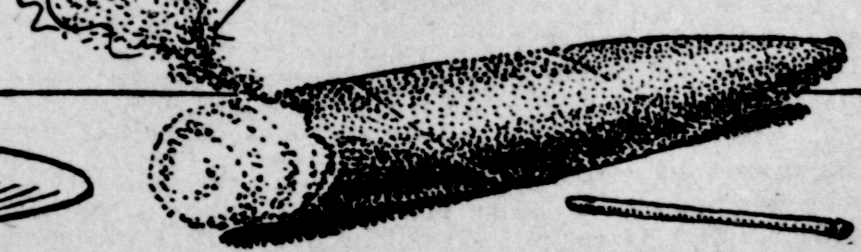
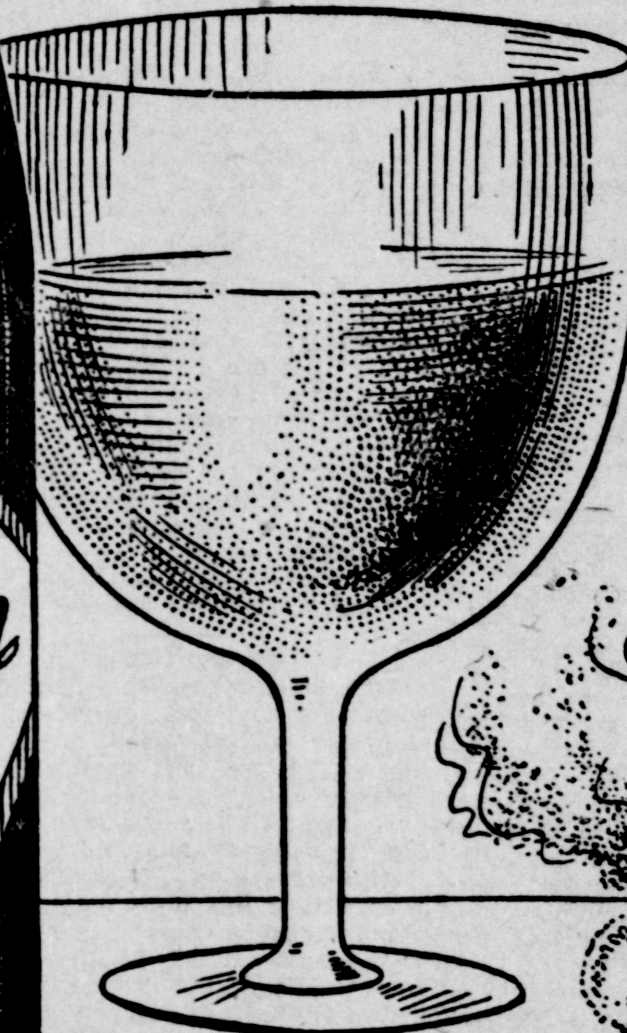
"Eminent lady demonstrators will be in attendance at every booth. They will tell what ingredients are in each preparation, how it is put up ready for the market, and lastly, will offer

Why not know true comfort at home evenings with a case of

Michel's Beer

The Master Brew

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LACROSSE THEATRE

TONIGHT—"Among Strangers"
Mr. Frank Winninger as "Sigmund Von Linden"

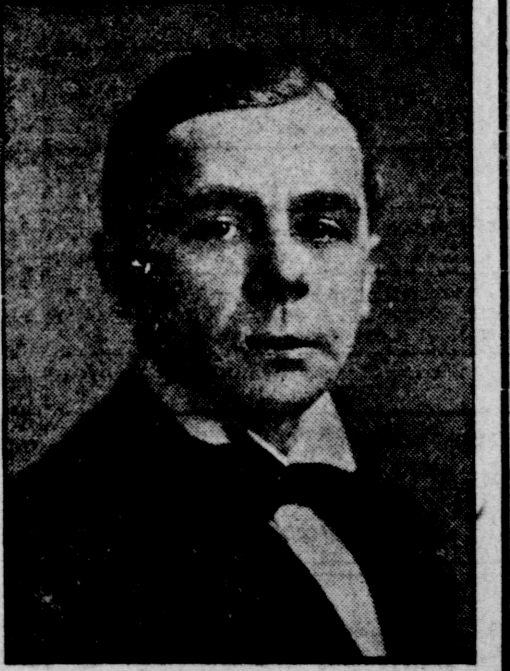
WINNINGER

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Matinee Saturday & Sunday 10c
Prices 10-20-30c



SEATS TODAY Mrs. Leslie-Carter

50 Cents to \$2 TUESDAY MAY 26 in DU BARRY

for a dish of one or more brands of food. This is the only way to familiarize the people with products. One of the finest orchestras in the city will be retained by the management to dispense popular and classical music during the entire show. All grocers will be supplied with tickets later.

Just as the express train stopped at a large station in the Midlands a lady rushed out of a carriage to see after her luggage, the station being a transfer point, and, promptly turning to a porter, she demanded: "Are you engaged, porter?" "No, hamad," was the latter's curt reply. "I'm a married man."

A politician relates that he was making a speech last week when he was annoyed by the frequent interruptions of an opposition voter, who seemed bent on making trouble. "My friend," said the speaker, determining to suppress the disturber, "haven't you heard the story of how a braying ass put to flight the entire Syrian army?" "Don't you be afraid of this audience," shouted back the disturber of the meeting; "there is no danger of it stampeding. You've tested it."

This is the season when those who ate cranberries last winter, make a sour, gritty, sandy, gooseberry pie, and pretend to like it.

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WHY IS IT?
Come in and let us tell you.
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ings, in blues, browns and
black. For that spring suit
these would be cheap at \$50;
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suits.
These are found only where
Fashion reigns. At the Ladies'
Tailoring Parlors of
MME. E. SOULE,
524 Main St., 2nd Floor

DIAMONDS WIN
The Young Diamonds defeated the
Young Athletics in an interesting
game Saturday afternoon by a score
of 3 and 2. The features of the
game was the pitching of C. Schlicht,
the Young Diamond pitcher, who
pitched a no hit game and was cred-
ited with 14 strike outs, and the bat-
ting of the Young Diamonds. H.
Heuer was responsible for two runs
made by the Athletics on two errors.
The lineup of the Young Diamonds
is: W. Heuer, c; C. Schlicht, p; W.
Albitz, 1b; A. Grosskopf, ss; C. Bro-
sig, 2b; J. Spika, 3b; W. Wais, cf;
F. Stellick, lf; H. Miller, rf.
The score by innings was: R H E
Diamonds 02000001—3 8 2
Athletes 20000000—2 0 5
Batteries—For Young Athletics,
Hefti and Konetchy, Vaska and Har-
der.

FEEDING FOR HEALTH
Directions by a Food Expert.

A complete change in food makes
a complete change in the body. There-
fore if you are ailing in any way,
the surest road back to health is to
change your diet. Try the following
breakfast for ten days and mark the
result.

Two soft boiled eggs. (If you have
a weak stomach, boil the eggs as fol-
lows: put two eggs into a pint tin
cup of boiling water cover and set off
the stove. Take out in nine minutes;
the whites will be the consistency of
cream and partly digested. Don't
change the directions in any particu-
lar) some fruit, cooked or raw, a cookie
preferred, a slice of toast, a little
butter, four heaping teaspoonsful of
Grape-Nuts with some cream, a cup
of properly boiled Postum Food Coffee.

The Grape-Nuts breakfast food is
fully and scientifically cooked at the
factory, and both that and the Post-
um have the distasteful (that which
digests the starch part) developed
in the manufacture. Both the food
and the coffee, therefore, are pre-
digested and assist in a natural way
to digest the balance of the food.
Lunch at noon the same.

For dinner in the evening use meat
and one or two vegetables. Leave out
the fancy desserts. Never over-eat.
Better a little less than too much.
If you can use health as a means
to gain success in business or in
a profession it is well worth the time
and attention required to arrange
your diet to accomplish the result.
Read "The Road to Wellville," in
pkgs. "There's a Reason."

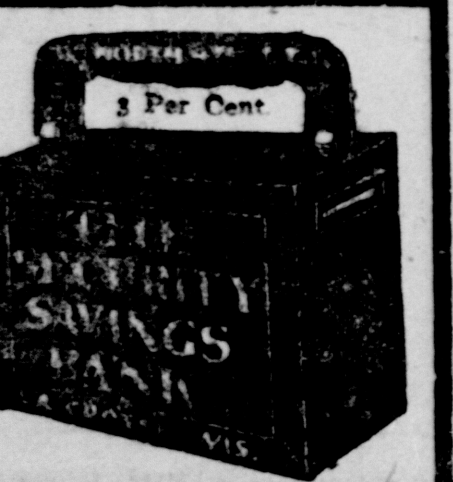
Ever read the above letter? A
new one appears from time to time.
They are genuine, true, and full of
human interest.

EVERY FAMILY

should have a schedule of
"dates" at the photographer's.
Photographs are such a funda-
mental part of family history
and traditions that they should
be made at proper intervals.

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DRAFTS Paid On All Parts of
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UNDER SHERIFF IS AFTER BAD INDIAN

JOHN MOHR IS SEEKING "GRIZ-
ZLY BEAR"

STOLE ANOTHER'S GOODS

Went With a Jag to Teepee of Tom
Crow and Terrorizing His Squaw,
Took Valuables

Claiming that Douglas Grizzly
Bear was "heap much bad Indian"
and that after threatening to kill his
family he had robbed his camp of
everything loose, Tom Crow yester-
day swore out a warrant for the
arrest of Grizzly Bear.

According to Tom Crow he came
to La Crosse to get his pay from the
government and had left his squaw
and two children at their camp, lo-
cated about two miles down river. It
was during his absence, he claims,
that Grizzly Bear returned with
"heap fine jag." According to Crow
he threatened to kill his squaw and
papooses if they made any distur-
bance and then proceeded to load all
the belongings of Crow onto a flat-
boat and started down the river.

Crow appeared with an interpreter,
Frank Whitewater. When given the
warrant to serve Undersheriff John
Mohr's face broadened into a smile
and he said, "Ah! this is the kind of
an arrest I like to make. A man
with hair on. Say, what kind of a
looking fellow is this Grizzly
Bear?"

"Heap big," said the interpreter.

"Weigh about 300 pounds." At this
the jay of the undersheriff dropped
perceptibly but he started out after
his game.

**WEISHAUP GETS
\$400 FOR NOSE**

The jury in the case of William
Weishaupt vs. John Ritter, yester-
day returned a verdict of \$400 for
a broken nose which the plaintiff al-
leged was received in a brawl with
Ritter. The plaintiff brought ac-
tion for \$1,000, but after about two
hours' deliberation the jury return-
ed a verdict for the above amount.

SOCIETY

PASTOR'S CLASS HAS

OUTING AT MYRICK PARK
A delightful outing was enjoyed
yesterday afternoon at Myrick park
by the members of the Pastor's class
and their families. Nearly 100 peo-
ple were present and partook of an
elaborate spread which was served
at 6:30 o'clock. A baseball game
participated in by two picked nines,
was a pleasant feature of the occa-
sion, and the falling of darkness was
the only cause for the relinquish-
ment of the bat. The time was thor-
oughly enjoyed, and a small occa-
sion will no doubt be a feature of
the summer months.

MR. ELSTAD AND MISS ENGEL- STAD WEDDED THIS AFTERNOON

A pretty wedding took place this
afternoon at one o'clock, at the Nor-
wegian Lutheran church, Twelfth
and Division streets, when Miss Clara
E. Engestad, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Andrew Engestad, 1235 Mis-
sissippi street, became the bride of
Mr. Nordahl M. Elstad. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev. R. An-
derson, and the bride was accom-
panied by Miss Betsy Munson, and
the groom by Mr. Christ Nelson.
The bride was formerly a stenog-
rapher for the P. & W. Cigar company
and has lived in La Crosse nearly all
her life, where she has many friends.
The groom is a bookkeeper at the Ba-
tavian National bank. Mr. and Mrs.
Elstad left for the Twin cities late
this afternoon, where they will spend
their honeymoon, and after July 1st
will be at home at 1248 Mississippi
street.

Y. W. C. A. MAY PARTY

A May party will be held at the Y.
W. C. A. Friday, May 22, at 8 p. m.,
to which all friends are invited,
whether members or not. There will
be the winding of the May pole, also
an opportunity to meet the new mem-
bers, and a good time generally. A
rose war has been carried on during
which the young women have made
a special effort to obtain new mem-
bers and many have become interest-
ed. The membership committee will
be glad to welcome any young wo-
man who wishes to identify herself
with the association and enjoy the
good times spent.

IN A PERSONAL VEIN

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rau re-
turned to their home at St. Charles,
Minn., having brought the body of
their only child here for burial. Mr.
Rau is the son of Jacob Rau of Wy-
koff.

Miss Nina Rau will spend several
days with relatives at St. Charles.

HORNER ENJOINS SALE OF PROPERTY

A temporary injunction issued by
Judge Frijt was effectual in stop-
ping the annual tax sale conducted
by the county treasurer. The injunc-
tion prevented County Treasurer Wil-
liam Weimar from selling five pieces
of land belonging to Ernest Horner
and located in the town of Camp-
bell.

On the grounds that the land was
greatly over-assessed by the assessor
Mr. Horner refused to pay the taxes
on the land which were based on the
assessment and through the courts
is attempting to have the assessment
laid aside as null and void. Although
the action is brought against the
county treasurer it is really against
the Town of Campbell as that com-
munity will have to show, when the
hearing comes up, why the injunction
should not be made permanent.

The land is being sold for the 1907
taxes which were not paid and the
complainant holds that as they were
based on the assessment, which he
declares were made in a fraudulent
manner. He also claims that the as-
sessor showed favoritism in assess-
ing property in the town of Camp-
bell, greatly undervaluing other prop-
erty. He asks that the court re-
strain the county treasurer from sell-
ing the land. Judge Frijt in his tem-
porary injunction says that County
Treasurer Weimar shall appear in
court on the morning of May 25 and
show reason why the injunction
should not be made permanent. Hor-
ner is an expert on tax titles and
purchases and has made much money
in this way.

STODDARD BACK TO AMERICAN PLAN

Fred B. Smith, proprietor of the
Stoddard, has found, after a trial of
six weeks that the traveling public
does not want a hotel in La Crosse
conducted under the European plan.

Mr. Smith is not in favor of giv-
ing up the European and going back
to the American plan and in speaking
of the change deplored the fact that
the European system could not be
continued. The Stoddard returned
to the American plan today.

IRVINE'S PERFECT DIAMONDS

We have just received a large as-
sortment of loose diamonds (several
hundred) in various sizes,
from 1/4 k up. Every stone is per-
fect in color and cutting and on
account of the favorable conditions
of the diamond market we
purchased these goods for less
than the real value.
Come in and make a selection and
save 25 per cent on your purchase.
Tiffany Belcher and fancy carved
diamond ring mountings car-
ried in stock.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.
Importer of Geneva Watches.
Wholesale prices to all customers
on solid gold and gold filled jew-
elry.

TWICE CURED OF SKIN TROUBLES

First Case a Rash Which Itched and
Stung—Threatened Ten Years
Later With Blood-Poison in Leg
—But Both Times the Sufferer's

**RELiance IN CUTICURA
PROVED WELL-FOUNDED.**

"About twelve or fifteen years ago,
while living in West Virginia, I had a
breaking-out, and it itched and stung so
badly that I could not have any peace
because of it. I saw three doctors and
they did not agree on what it was, so
one of them gave me something that he
called medicine, but I called it soda
water. I might just as well have
washed in rain-water. Then I got some
Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and
Cuticura Resolvent and began to get
better right away. They cured me and
I have not been bothered with the itch-
ing since, to amount to anything.
About two years ago I had la grippe
and pneumonia which left me with a
rash in my side. Treatment ran into
my leg, which then swelled and began
to break out. It got in pretty bad
shape, so I went to a doctor. He was
afraid it would turn to blood-poison.
I used his medicine but it did no good.
So I sent for another set of the Cuticura
Remedies. I used them three times
and cured the breaking-out on my leg.
Now I won't be without Cuticura.
J. F. Hennen, R. F. D. 3, Milan, Mo.,
May 13, 1907."

BABIES ON FIRE

With Torturing, Disfiguring
Humors, Cured by Cuticura.

Eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations,
and chafings are instantly relieved and
the majority of cases, by
warm baths with Cuti-
cure Soap and gentle
applications of Cuti-
cure Ointment, the
great Skin Cure. This
treatment permits rest
and sleep, and points
to a speedy cure in the most distressing
cases, when all else fails. Guar-
anteed absolutely pure and may be used
from the hour of birth.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for
Every Humors of Infants, Children, and Adults con-
sists of Cuticura Soap (25c) to Cleanse the Skin,
Cuticura Ointment (50c) to Heal the Skin, and Cuti-
cure Resolvent (50c), or in the form of Chocolate
Cuticura Pills (25c per box of 60) to Purify the Blood.
Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem.
Corp., San Francisco, Boston, N. Y.

Get Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

CITY NEWS

FAVILLE AT MISSION—Rev. Fa-
ville spoke at the City Mission last
evening.

ONALASKA GENEROUS—Super-
visor T. G. Aiken of Onalaska in be-
half of the Onalaska Progressive as-
sociation yesterday turned over to
County Clerk C. H. Rawlinson a deed
transferring the site for the new
county agricultural and manual
training school at Onalaska. The
generosity of Onalaska was shown
by the large 34-acre tract of land do-
nated when the county only called
for a ten-acre tract.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.—A
movement has been started among
the jobbers and other business
houses to close at noon Saturday
during the summer months.

LA CROSSE MAN ROBBED—J. B.
Coffield of this city claims to have
been robbed of \$65 in Eau Claire on
Saturday night. The Eau Claire po-
lice were notified of the robbery.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court,
La Crosse County, ss.: In Probate
Notice is hereby given that a special
term of the County Court, to be
held in and for said County, at the
Court House, in the City of La
Crosse, in said county, on the first
Tuesday, being the seventh day of
July, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a.
m., the following matter will be
heard and considered:

The application of Lena Cronk, ex-
ecutrix of the last will and testament
of Barbara Gerard, late of the city of
La Crosse, in said county of La
Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment,
settlement and allowance of her final
account as such executrix and for the
assignment of the residue of the es-
tate of said deceased to such persons
as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

CALL FOR A MASS MEETING

The Deutsche Verein has made ar-
rangements for a mass meeting in
Germania hall for Thursday, the
21st of May at 8 p. m.

Dr. Hexamer, president of the
Deutsch-Amerikanische National Bund,
will be the principal speaker, and will
organize a branch association to the
National Bund.

All German-Americans and their
friends are urged to attend the meet-
ing.

HUGO SCHICK,
President.

When two young girls who know
each other, but do not "speak,"
meet on the street, their expression
is funnier than anything seen on the
stage.

W. T. IRVINE Expert Optician.

Graduate Illinois College of Optics.
Eyes examined for all defects
of vision.

Headaches, nervousness, pain
in the eyes, etc., relieved and cured
by the proper glasses.

My method of testing and ex-
amining the eyes, is without the
use of dangerous medicines, nothing
to harm your eyes in the least.

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PERSONALS

Wanted—Nurse girl, 921 Vine.

Mrs. Blosser Jennings of Detroit,
Mich., is visiting at the home of Mrs.
O. A. Wensole, 816 Mississippi street.
Mrs. Jennings was formerly Miss Nel-
lie Shaver.

If you want a carriage, get the
Gateway City Transfer line. Phone 179.
L. T. Hill has returned to his home
in Sparta after transacting business
in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hale of this
city are the guests of friends and
relatives at Madison.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
Mrs. O. S. Sisson has returned
from a month's visit at Elgin, Ill.

J. A. Norris has returned to his
home in Madison after visiting
friends in the city.

Wanted—Dishwasher at the Cafe.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers and
Mrs. Trowbridge of Virroqua are the
guests at the home of Mrs. N. R.
Nelson.

Smoke Telephone Girl Cigars. It's
a good 5c cigar. Ask for them.
Kreutz & Niedbalski, Mfgs.

Carl Adams of Wausau is the guest
of his cousin in this city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-
sician and surgeon.

John Costley, who has been ill for
a few days, has recovered sufficient-
ly to resume his duties at the court
house.

Mrs. Fanny Shepherd returned
Hack calls promptly attended to.
Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr Line.
home this morning to Racine, Wis.,
after spending the past two months
with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Nevins.

Miss Edith Dodd returned home
this evening to Winona after visiting
friends in the city.

COMMITTEES TO MEET SATURDAY

The committees, railroads and or-
dinance, have been called for a spe-
cial meeting next Saturday evening,
when the Mill street "death trap"
will be taken up, and Alderman
Downs' ordinance, providing that
conductors must flag the crossing,
will be rehearsed. Other work to
come before the meeting will be the
extension of the La Crosse street car
line on Main street to the Losey Bou-
levard.

NEW BALL TEAM

The Listman Marvels is the name
of a new baseball team that has been
organized with the following players:
M. Bell, c; J. Cysmanick, 1b; R.
Hacker, ss; W. F. Fish, 2b; F. Volz,
3b; J. Eddy, lf; H. Padesky, cf; G.
Howe, rf. Pitchers, J. Cysmanick,
M. Anderson, R. Hacker, J. Kloss.
The team is willing to play their
size in the city. J. Kloss is the man-
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PACKIE MCFARLAND LEAVES FOR WEST

CHICAGO, May 20.—Finding that
Batting Nelson is hesitating about
coming here or to Milwaukee, Packie
McFarland announced that he would
sign articles for a match at Coffroth's
or Sam Berger's arena in San Fran-
cisco and would depart for the west
either Saturday or Sunday.

He said that both promoters offer-
ed him bouts of twenty-five rounds
at 138 pounds, ringside, and claimed
that they were able to secure the
services of either Gans or Nelson.
Berger has secured the June date
from the city supervisors and Mc-
Farland hopes to meet Nelson the
latter part of next month.

Pat Kinneally will accompany Mc-
Farland to the coats. Packie does
not wish to meet Gans before next
September, when he intends to fight
him before Coffroth's club if the
match can be arranged.

"Nelson seems to be getting cold
feet," said Packie yesterday. "but I
am going to the coast to see whether
he will box or not. I am willing to
split the money 65 and 35 per cent.
We are to get 60 per cent of the
gross receipts if we meet before Ber-
ger's club. The fight scheduled be-

tween us for Milwaukee seems to be
definitely off.
"I am going to start west the lat-
ter part of this week and I intend to
meet Nelson personally. If case he
does not want a bout I'll sign with
Gans."

"SAKE" CLASSED AS A WINE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The
federal court of appeals has decided
that "sake," the Japanese national
drink, should be classed as wine. The
ruling costs the Komada company
half a million, the amount of duty
they paid on protest on a big ship-
ment to this country. The firm held
it should be classed as beer.

HUMANE SOCIETY MEETS MAY 26

Owing to the fact that some of the
officers could not attend, the meet-
ing of the Humane society that was
to have been held last night has been
postponed until next Tuesday, May
26th.

The trouble with luck is that it
seldom comes back to play a return
engagement.

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Silk Striped Chiffon and
Plaid Voiles, also Silk Flow-
ered Tissue, a charming as-
sortment,
choice at
the yard 50c

and every weave is here in a broad variety of colorings and
designs. Every woman will want to profit by the great econo-
mies while the assortment is at its freshest and fullest.

Primrose Batiste in a choice line of
floral patterns, also dots
and stripes; special at
the yard 15c

Rosebud Batiste, Dimities and Or-
gandies in the newest designs from
the small to the extremely large de-
signs; very special
at the
yard 18c

Dotted Swiss in a swell assortment of
floral patterns, regular 25c value;
specially priced
at the
yard 20c

Otley Stripes, barred Swiss and Ar-
nold's fabric, excellent
values, at
the yard 25c

Plain colored Silk Chiffon for a pret-
ty street or evening gown. A remark-
able value
priced at
the yard 39c

NEW PARASOLS

The new styles and lovely color ef-
fects will delight you. You'll find
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price you want to pay. Come in and
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Very special values
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Report of the Financial Condition of the BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 14th day of May, 1908:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,215,953.36
Overdrafts	690.15
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	144,461.02
Banking house and fixtures	70,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	235,711.44
Due from banks	436,862.99
	\$3,523,674.96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	40,737.65
National bank notes outstanding	365,000.00
Deposits	2,616,867.31
	\$3,523,674.96

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HOESCHLER BROTHERS.
TWO STORES

COMMITTEE HITS BLOW AT LILLEY

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representative of the press, no naval official, members of congress or campaign committee had been corrupted by the Electric company.

Expected Chairmanship
The report concluded with the statement that Lilley told the committee he had no further information to sustain his charges. Report goes on to say Lilley, when he introduced his resolution, "expected to be made chairman of the investigating committee with power to employ counsel and conduct the proceedings, and thus would be relieved of necessity of either disavowing or making good his charges against his colleagues."

"His request that he should be allowed to dictate the selection of counsel and the procedure of the committee, was unprecedented. Although Lilley asserted that during the hearing he didn't know Neff, of the Lake company, it was subsequently proven they were intimate, Neff holding almost daily conferences with Lilley from the night of the introduction of the resolution. It needs no further argument to show that there is a logical sequence of events that tell the history of what led up to and constituted the propaganda which was designated, as indicated in the frank admission of Simon Lake.

"To educate the members of congress up to the point of recognizing the merits of the Lake type of boat." In fact by stating on his honor and responsibility as a member that he had information, not based on hearsay, that required an investigation respecting the conduct of his colleagues, Lilley "invoked the entire machinery of the house to institute proceedings against a private corporation for the benefit of another private corporation." The gravity of this offense is apparent.

The committee goes over all the testimony produced and dissects Lilley's motive. It says that he was working for the Lake as agency of the Electric company is plain. Discussing Lilley's charges of corruption and excessive profits, the report resumes:

"Lilley never made any calculation, investigation or verification as to either the facts or figures, but used arbitrary, fictitious figures without question. He did not inquire concerning them of his friend, Capt. Hobson, who was in a position to correctly inform him about them. He requested that naval officers be examined, then refused to take their word. He demanded that Admiral Bowles testify, then declaring he would not believe his testimony. He charged all the secretaries of the navy for fifty years with incompetence approaching corruption."

The committee is unanimously of the opinion Lilley was working for the Lake company. There can be no doubt but that there was concert of action between Lilley and the officers and friends of the Lake company, their purpose was a common purpose and that the object was to secure legislation to further the interests of the Lake company despite the fact that this company had been defeated in a test with its competitors.

No recommendations are made in the reports.



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LOVE, ROETHEL & HASTINGS LEFT

OTHER PLAYERS LEAVE TO
OPEN AT FOND DU LAC

NONE ARE RELEASED AS YET

Three Men Will Be Held Until the
Team Gets Into Action as Change
May Be Necessary

With all the players, excepting Love, Roethel and Hastings, the La Crosse baseball team left last evening for Fond du Lac, where they will open the season this afternoon. The players have not been given their releases and will be kept for the present pending results from the team while they are on the road. The team was in excellent condition when they left, with the exception of Eberle, who is still suffering with a sore arm, but expects to get into shape before many days. Bond will be used at second base instead of Love. In yesterday's game Bondy did not get a fair chance to show what he could do at the second sack but the fans are of the opinion that he is well able to hold his own and he is considered a better batter than Love.

Northern Openings.
May 7 was a big day in La Crosse and three other cities in the league, the occasion being the opening of the 1908 season in the Wisconsin-Illinois league. Today in the remaining four cities the league celebration and festivities will be just as large and for weeks preparations have been in progress to make the opening day excel all previous efforts.

La Crosse will open at Fond du Lac. The Fondy fans, assisted by an organization in the city, will put on an elaborate program, consisting of addresses. The mayor will deliver the first ball.

GOV'T OPERATION OF WATER TRAFFIC

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among the states and with foreign nations; the said commission to continue the investigation of all questions relating to the development and improvement and utilization of the waterways of the country and the conservation of its natural resources related to navigation, and to consider and coordinate therewith all matters of irrigation, swamp and overflow land reclamation, clarification and purification of streams, prevention of soil waste, utilization of water power, preservation and extension of forests, regulation of flow and control of floods, transfer facilities and sites and the regulation and control thereof, and the relations between waterways and railways, as connected with the effective promotion of commerce; and that the commission be empowered to frame and recommend plans for developing the waterways and utilizing the waters, and as authorized by congress to carry out the same, through established agencies when such are available, and when desirable in cooperation with states, municipalities, communities, corporations, and individuals in such manner as to secure an equitable distribution of costs and benefits.

"Sec. 2. That such commission shall make to the president annually, and at such other periods as may be required, either by law or by order of the president, full and complete reports of all their acts and doings, and of all moneys received and expended, which reports shall be by the president transmitted to the congress.

"Sec. 3. That the president shall cause to be provided for the use of such commission and it employs under this act such offices in the District of Columbia and elsewhere and such equipment as may be necessary for the proper discharge of its duties.

"Sec. 4. That to carry out the purposes of this act there is hereby appropriated, out of the funds of the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the president: Provided, that any moneys made available through cooperation with states, municipalities, communities, corporations, and individuals under the terms of this act shall be applied in carrying out the purposes of this act under the rules laid down by the president."

SENATOR PLATT ON THE STAND TODAY

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companion, intelligent and cheering." The letter introduced discussing the financial affairs of several members of his family the senator also branded as a forgery. It was written in 1901. In the letter the senator is quoted as remarking that he is "reconciled to the election of Odell."

Platt Was Nervous.
The direct examination lasted half an hour. Platt was extremely nervous under cross-examination by Le Barbier. He scrutinized the letter handed him which it is alleged had been penned by him two days before the alleged marriage. When asked to what it referred the senator said to a dinner engagement.

About That "Date."
The attorney read, "You occupy your room until I come and signal you."

"Des that sound like a dinner engagement?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, nothing else," replied Platt.

Asked if Miss Wood remained in her apartments with him all night, he said, "No, sir, she never did."

Platt was plainly excited, his tones being so loud they could be heard throughout the room. He admitted he sometimes used endearing terms

Beauty Specialist Dies and Secret for Women Revealed

Madame Moneaux, deceased beauty specialist, of New York, long possessed the greatest of all secrets pertaining to feminine charm. And what is this great secret, so much desired by women—the secret that has made a vast fortune for the madam's heirs, and that brought her all the famous actresses and society leaders for patrons?

"What, you don't know?" It is a simple, but sure method of developing the bust, arms and neck of women, who through defect of nutrition and circulation, are humiliated by undeveloped arms, neck and bust. The treatment consists of applying a powerful but harmless nerve-stimulant to the cells of the skin, to be absorbed and utilized as nourishment to the flesh cells and tissues. Beautiful changes are wrought. Ugly, deformed women are developed into charming personages, with well rounded arms and neck and full normal bust of exquisite curve and proportion so much admired in our great actresses and society leaders. Any leading druggist will supply the ingredients to mix at home, and as they are used for various prescriptions no one need be the wiser as to what they are to be used for, which is as it should be for modest womanhood. Get separately "two ounces glycerine," "three ounces Rose Water" and "one ounce Tincture Cadomene" and five cent worth of borax. Take home, mix the glycerine with Tincture Cadomene, shake and let stand two hours, then add a teaspoonful of borax and the rose water. Shake well and apply to the neck, arms and bust, rubbing and massaging until completely absorbed; then wash thoroughly with hot water and soap and dry thoroughly. Apply morning and night regularly for several weeks and the most beautiful development will begin to reward the efforts. It is believed by experts to be the most necessary and effective prescription ever conceived.

This is worth keeping, if not for yourself for some dear friend who needs it.

to her, and said his pet name for her was "Catty."

Platt admitted knowing J. Martin Miller, but denied he ever commissioned him to get Miss Wood to surrender the letters he had written; he also denied securing letters that were stolen from her.

He said he never knew until this morning there ever was any talk of money being used. He once endorsed a note for \$1,000 for Miller.

The cross-examination lasted over an hour, but Le Barbier was decidedly lenient with him. Then Stanchfield took him in hand for re-direct examination, and first asked regarding the payment of \$10,000 to Howe & Hummel which had been testified to. The senator said the law firm of which his son is a member, received a communication from Hummel about the claim of Miss Wood. They proposed a settlement and he turned over \$10,000 to them. Platt was then excused and tottered slowly out of the room.

Miss Wood is not in court today.

Politics Disclosed.
Hidden behind the extraordinary chain of circumstances in which the name of Mrs. Wood is bound up with that of the senator there would seem to be a curious complication of political chicanery, the object of which can only be guessed.

The complication appeared, if the document be taken at its face value, in a paper admitted late yesterday by Justice O'Gorman.

Miller's Alleged Confession.
It is supposed, or alleged, confession by J. Martin Miller, formerly a reporter, and since having served as United States consul at Rheims, France, of how he came to be mixed up in the Platt-Wood scandal. Miller is the man, who, according to Mme. Wood, flashed a secret service agent badge on her in October, 1903, and got her to deliver up all the letters and papers she had in which she relied for establishing the fact of her intimacy with the aged senator.

Mme. Wood said yesterday that after she had given Miller \$100 at his request she learned from him

PLAY FOR BENEFIT OF STORE EMPLOYES

DOERFLINGER BENEFIT ASS'N
TO CONTROL SHOW

ARRANGE WITH WINNERS

"The Mysterious Music Master" Will
Be Put on at Theater Friday
for Store People

One of the worthiest organizations in the city and one which is doing great good among its members, is the Mutual Benefit association among the Doerflinger employees. The society was organized for mutual help and benefit in case of sickness or trouble and many different ones have been cheered and helped by the spirit of assistance as well as by actual relief and succor. Recently the association has had many calls upon its resources, the death of one member and the sickness of others having occurred, in consequence of which the treasury is somewhat depleted, and in order to raise funds for the society, a benefit performance will be given at the La Crosse theater Friday evening of this week by the Winner Brothers.

The opera house has been bought outright from the local management and every paid admission to the theater on Friday evening will result in actual benefit to the association.

The play which the Winner Brothers will present is "The Mysterious Music Master," and is a version of "May Blossoms" re-written and revised by David Belasco. The Winner Brothers consider it the best play in their repertoire, and it would have been used for their opening night, had it not been spoken for, for the benefit performance. It is a story of great heart interest, full of pathos, with a strong vein of comedy running throughout. This is expected to be quite a society event for the boxes have all been taken by the managers of the different departments, and the seats are selling rapidly among the members. The regular seat sale will begin tomorrow morning, and that the demand will be large there is no doubt. The prices will remain the same as through the week.

that had she acceded to his first request that she give up the papers they would never have fallen into the possession of Mr. Platt or of Abe Hummel, who, she contends, was acting as agent of the senator, though pretending afterwards to have been her attorney.

Gave Her Signed Paper.

Some months later, in February, 1904, Miller approached her again, and, as she testified yesterday, he handed her a typewritten statement, at first unsigned, but which he signed at her request. This statement Justice O'Gorman declined to receive in evidence when it was first offered by Mme. Wood's counsel, but after her counsel had brought out the facts leading up to the writing and signing of the statement, he admitted it. The statement reads:

I was asked by high government officials at Washington and New York to get possession of Senator Platt's love letters to Mae C. Wood. In order to do this I had to pretend I would get out a book for which she gave me the manuscript on Oct. 8, 1903. It was agreed by all parties interested that I was to get her to New York and get the papers out of her room.

Loeb Told Platt of Suit.

Mr. Loeb called up Platt in New York and told him Miss Wood was going to sue him for breach of promise. Then Platt said he would be a party to the scheme. I failed to get possession of any original letters or documents. We then began the scandal in the newspapers to force her to come to terms. Wynne, first assistant postmaster general, started the ball rolling by getting a New York paper to print the article as it first appeared. I established my headquarters in the Tribune building in New York and disseminated such information as I could get from the office of the first assistant postmaster general. Senator T. C. Platt was fully informed of all matters by me, as I was instructed to co-operate with him, but the original papers were not to be given to Platt, but to Mr. Loeb in Washington.

I was got into the conspiracy by powerful officers, whom I would not dare to displease from a newspaper or political standpoint. I consulted Mr. Howe, Platt's secretary, frequently, and acted at all times under the direction of Loeb and Platt.

J. MARTIN MILLER.

Signature Looks Genuine.

Persons who have seen the signature of Mr. Miller frequently while he was in the newspaper business said that the signature to the document was remarkably like his.

DISPUTE BASEBALL GAME.

A dispute has arisen between the Veto-Berger and the La Crescent, Minn., baseball teams, the first claiming to have won it by 9 to 30, and La Crescent claiming the victory 10 to 0.

NOTICE.
Members of Wilson Colwell Post No. 38, G. A. R., are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall at 10 a. m. Sunday, May 24th, to attend worship at the First Methodist church.

N. C. STROUT,
Adjutant.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to sincerely thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly showed their sympathy in the death of our dear beloved brother, Walter.

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"Favorite Prescription" is the one medicine for woman's delicate ailments which contains neither alcohol nor harmful, habit-forming drugs, being a pure glyceric extract of curative principles found in our most valuable native medicinal roots, as attested by many of the most eminent medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dress-makers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic. As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and if you write to you by return P. M. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 323 Main street, upstairs.

Nothing Like It

KNOCK that cough. H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy will do it. Nothing like it. Runckel's Drug Store.

To Buy

WANTED—A safe, not less than the following inside dimensions: 20 inches by 14 inches by 12 inches. Need not be new but must be a modern safe and a bargain. Address, S. T. Tribune office.

Excursions

STEAMER E. RUTLEDGE can now be chartered for excursions. For rates and dates apply to F. J. Fugina, Fountain City, Wis.

Painting

ALL kinds of painting and graining. Christian Schmidt, 530 Berlin St., old phone 3411.

Pasturing

PASTURING season opens May 10. Inspect the Hartley Farm Pastures. Good fences, good water, personal inspection every morning, separate pastures for mares, colts, yearlings and aged horses. Charges reasonable. Phone 8107.

Insurance

TORNADO INSURANCE—\$4.00 per thousand for 3 years; \$6.00 for 5 years. C. S. Van Aiken, 328 Pearl St.

Miscellaneous

TABLE BOARD—Reasonable price, 118 So. 9th.

WANTED—Position in private family. Address, 325 N. 9th.

TWO or three residence lots wanted on or within 1/2 block of car line, between State and Market streets. Give size, location and lowest cash price. Address Box 824, La Crosse.

HORSES WANTED—I want to buy several teams, both light and heavy horses. C. M. Dalton, 131 S. 3rd St.

WANTED—Position. Ex-saloon and hotel keeper, single, 32 years of age, thoroughly experienced, speaks English, German and Bohemian; can furnish a bond; wishes a steady position in his line of business. Call 427 So. 3rd.

WANTED—Position in private family by man of good habits. Address, 325 N. 9th.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Let a man pray that none of his womankind should form a just estimate of him.

Bicycles

"RACYCLE"—The largest selling high grade wheel in the world. Weis Book Store, 509 Main St.

Traveling Photographer

I AM prepared to go anywhere. Expert on views, groups, picnics, photo postal cards, commercial photos, panoramas pictures. Phone orders to Mariner Pharmacy, 425 Main St. W. J. Fitzpatrick.

To Rent

WANTED TO RENT—Modern cottage, central location. Will give long lease for desirable property. Address, A. B. C., care Tribune.

Lost

LOST—About a week ago, one pair of gold bowled glasses. Finder please return to Tribune offices for reward.

LOST—White pup with dark ears. Return to 317 So. 9th and receive reward.

LOST—A sorority pin with Greek letters Beta Tau Delta. Name on the back. Please return Mariner's Pharmacy.

LOST—Wednesday morning, gent's gold watch fob, probably along river front. Return to Tribune—liberal reward.

For Sale

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law, bound in half leather. Will sell cheap. Address, F. K. G., care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Second hand baby carriage. Price \$4.00. Address, 25, this office.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, good barn, fine water, everything in good condition. Inquire at 1322 Pine St.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, 1117 Market.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

RISK LIVES FOR VALUABLE LAND

TIMBER CRUISERS WIN RACE AND FILE FIRST

GO 30 MILES IN LEAKY BOAT

First to Reach Marquette Land District and Made his Piling Eminent Land by Law

DULUTH, May 20.—Bert Marquette and A. Rogers, two Cheboygan, Mich., timber cruisers, beat out rivals for a valuable piece of land by using a leaky rowboat to carry them across thirty miles of stormy water separating Isle Royale from the north shore of Lake Superior. Marquette and Rogers were in Duluth waiting for navigation to open so they might be first on the ground. They took the first steamer out for Isle Royale, and learned that two other men on the vessel were bound on the same mission—the looking over of a piece of timbered land on Isle Royale as a preliminary to filling on it as a stone and timber claim.

Isle Royale is in the Marquette (Mich.) land district and whoever reached Marquette first and made his filing would be entitled to the land under the law.

Voyage in Leaky Boat.

It looked very much as if the race would depend upon the last spurt of the four from the railroad station at Marquette to the land office.

The idea seemed foolhardy, for thirty miles of water intervened between the island and the mainland, and as it was the season of storms there seemed about one chance in ten of a rowboat being able to make such a trip. But the Michigan men cast caution aside and took the rowboat, leaving \$3 as rental together with a note explaining that the craft would be returned.

It was not until they had got out from the shore that they found that the boat leaked, but by bailing with the cups they carried in their packs they managed to keep it from sinking.

POWER HOUSE FIRE IS FATAL TO TWO

SAULTE STE. MARIE, Mich., May 20.—Two men lost their lives and property valued at \$350,000 was destroyed by fire yesterday in the plant of the Lake Superior corporation in the Canadian Soo, across the river from this city. The paper mill and power house of the plant were destroyed.

Albert E. Walsh, superintendent of the dynamo room, twenty-four years old, was shocked to death while trying to extinguish the flames, which were started by a short circuit. Edward Gray, his assistant, aged twenty-four years, jumped into the canal after his clothing had caught fire while he was fighting the flames and was drowned.

SUES FOR ESTATE OF FORMER LOVER

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 20.—Mrs. Dorothy Miesen, wife of a Muskegon, Mich., county resident, and mother of five children, has laid claim to the estate left by an alleged former lover of thirty years ago, and with whom she says she made a marriage agreement that she holds to be in effect a marriage.

The Benson county court has declared her claim valid, but relatives of Anton E. Peterson, the decedent, have appealed the case.

NEGRESS LOSES SUIT ON BROKEN PROMISE

BOSTON, Mass., May 20.—The jury in the breach of promise suit brought against Prof. Morcou, formerly of Harvard, by Annie Manley, brought in a verdict in favor of Prof. Marcou.

MAPLEINE KILLS ONE, 3 POISONED

IMITATION MAPLE SYRUP CAUSES DEATH OF BOY

PHYSICIANS BLAME KETTLE

Left Twenty-four Hours in Porcelain Kettle—Death Was Caused by Arsenic Poisoning

SAUK RAPIDS, Minn., May 20.—Eating Mapleine syrup, a substitute for maple syrup, which had stood for twenty-four hours in a porcelain dish, Earl Pelton, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pelton, of Sauk Rapids, died of arsenic poisoning. Three other children in the family were also taken dangerously ill from the poison, but are now on the road to recovery.

The syrup which caused the death of the boy was eaten Saturday morning. Mapleine is a new product which was received by the Sauk Rapids grocers only recently. It is guaranteed under the pure food and drug act. This Mapleine which was purchased was made into maple syrup. According to the directions the stuff has to be mixed up with granulated sugar and let stand for twenty-four hours. This was done and the syrup placed in a porcelain kettle. The family ate the syrup for breakfast Saturday morning.

The three other children of the family who had eaten the Mapleine syrup in lesser amounts were taken ill about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. They were immediately given a mustard preparation and vomited the poison. They are now on the road to recovery.

In the opinion of the physicians the poison came from the kettle and not from the syrup. The porcelain on the bottom of the kettle had been worn off and the inner preparation exposed. It is believed that this contained arsenic. Just what the inner portion of porcelain ware is made of is unknown to the local hardware dealers. They state that it is a preparation which is kept an absolute secret by the manufacturers.

FIRES SHOTGUN IN MOUTH

PAYNESVILLE, Minn., May 20.—Mrs. Iver Peterson of Irving township in this county committed suicide in a horrible manner yesterday. Going into the yard in front of the house, she placed the muzzle of a shotgun in her mouth and then pulled the trigger. Her head from the lower jaw up was blown off.

Mrs. Peterson has been of unsound mind since January, when her daughter, aged eighteen, died from an attack of measles. Several attempts which she made upon her life were frustrated by members of the family. Her husband and seven small children, the youngest of whom are twins but two years old, survive her.

CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY.

VIRGINIA, Minn., May 20.—The seniors have selected for their play this year "Through to China," a farce, having a cast of about sixty characters, the seniors playing the leading parts. The play will be put on early in June, probably during the first week. New scenery is being painted for the play and every actor will be clad in unique costume, all of which is being made in the school. The funds raised by the class will be spent in the purchase of a memorial to be left in the school.

MURDERS FATHER, THEN SUICIDES

NEW YORK, May 19.—George Steery, Jr., aged 22 years, entered the office of his father, Geo. Steery, aged 72 years, on the second floor of the building at 166 Pearl street shortly after noon today and shot and killed his father, then fired a bullet into his own brain, and died instantly.

DAILY MARKETS

SNOW THREATENS THE DAKOTA CROP

COLD WAVE TO SWEEP EASTWARD TO MINNESOTA

CATTLE ARE LOWER TODAY

Hogs Advanced, Sheep Steady—Reaction in Wall Street Continues in Early Trading

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 20.—Danger to young wheat is seen in the prediction by the weather bureau today of a heavy frost for Friday. A rain is sweeping into the wheat belt from the west and a cold wave is coming from Canada.

The eastern margin of the cold wave will be western Minnesota; where rain will turn to snow. Freezing weather is predicted for both Dakotas, accompanied by snow.

Cattle Lower Today

CHICAGO, May 20.—Cattle shipments were fairly liberal with prices about 10c lower. Hogs were plenty with a jump of 5 to 10c, while sheep were in a liberal market.

Cattle, 16,000; beefs, \$6 to \$7.25; stockers, \$3.40 to \$5.35. Hogs, 21,000; light, \$5.30 to \$5.60; heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.60; pigs, \$4.40 to \$5.15. Sheep, 7,000; natives, \$4.75 to \$5.30; lambs, \$4.25 to \$7.10.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—Cattle, 5,000; 10c higher; steers, \$5.25 to \$7.10; stockers, \$3.25 to \$5.60. Hogs, 16,000; 5c higher; bulk, \$5.40 to \$5.60; pigs, \$4.40 to \$4.50. Sheep, 6,000; steady; muttons, \$3.75 to \$5.00; lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.90.

Poultry, Dairy, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Poultry, unchanged; butter creamery, 22½c. Eggs, nearby white, 20½c. Cheese, creams, 14½c.

Reaction Continues

NEW YORK, May 20.—There were some further declines sustained at the opening and in the early trading, carrying the reaction started yesterday along far enough to show declines between the first hour yesterday and the end of the first hour today extending from two to five points. Price movements today were generally limited to fractions. At the end of the hour the price changes were generally small. Government bonds were unchanged; others irregular.

(By Miner & Co.)

Chicago Markets.				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close	
May ... 102½	103½	101	101½	WHEAT.
July ... 90	91½	89½	89½	
May ... 78½	79	77½	77½	OATS.
July ... 66½	66½	66½	66½	
May ... 55	55	54½	55	CORN.
July ... 46½	46½	46½	46½	
May ... 13.75	13.75	13.62	13.62	PORK.
July ... 13.50	13.50	13.47	13.47	
May ... 106½	106½	105½	105½	MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.
July ... 105½	105½	104½	104½	WHEAT.

TODAY'S GRAIN GOSSIP

Logan-Bryan say: The steel issues are down on rumors of reduction in price in finished steel products.

Finley Barrell Co: The Hill stocks have not regained much more than 30 per cent of what was lost from the high of January, 1907; while on the other hand Southern Pacific has recovered 25 points and is only 8 points lower than the high of January 1907. Think all stocks a purchase on declines such as we had but would protect by stop order and take quick profits.

MARKET PERSONALS.

Andrew Larson, the local milk man, sold two fat cows to Chris Miller, the cattle dealer. The cattle weighed 2,478 pounds.

James Gellespie of Pine Creek was in town on business yesterday. Mr. Gellespie reports a heavy hail storm at Pine Creek and vicinity Monday, causing quite a little damage.

Frank Hinkley of Dakota brought a hog in to one of the local butchers Tuesday afternoon.

Magnus Nelson of La Crosse Ridge sold a hog to one of the merchants. Mr. Nelson says the crops are fine in his neighborhood.

George Shaffer of State Road Coulee marketed four hogs in town yesterday. Mr. Shaffer's crops are fine but the ground has been too wet to do corn planting and unless it dries the corn will be late. This is true with a good many of the farmers in this vicinity.

D. Richmond of French Island brought in a load of hay Tuesday morning.

William Berg of Chipmunk Coulee sold a load of hay in town.

Nick Kaiser brought in two loads of tobacco that he raised on the Neumelster farm.

S. Vandersee of Hokah marketed two loads of hogs in the city yesterday morning. Mr. Vandersee's crops are doing fine and things point toward a good year.

When a man doesn't cuss over his shaving it's a sign he wears a full beard.

ASPARAGUS DOWN TO 5 CENTS TODAY

ONLY CHANGE NOTED ON THE LOCAL MARKETS

WEATHER FINE FOR CROPS

Farmers says that Growing Things Could Not Be in Better Condition Than at the Present

One change breaks the monotony of the markets today. Asparagus is down to 5 cents a bunch, the drop being due to the fact that the season is getting late and home grown stuff is beginning to come on the market. The farmers in this locality are all smiles nowadays. The crops couldn't be better. The only thing they are afraid of is that there will be too much rain and they won't get their corn planting done in time. The last few days, however, seemed to dispel this idea as the weather man is certainly squaring himself for any former misdeeds.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1908.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Cucumbers, dozen	50c	\$1.00
New potatoes, bushel	25c	\$2.50
Apples, N. Y. Bid., bl.	40c	\$4.00
Apples, choice	30c	\$3.00
Beans, per bunch	17½c	\$2.50
Oranges, navels, box	32.00	\$4.00
Oranges, seedlings	22.50	\$3.25
Lemons, 300 size, box	22.50	\$3.25
Lemons, 300 size, box	22.50	\$3.25
Onions, per bu.	1.00	\$1.00
Rutabagas, per bu.	.90c	\$1.00
Cabbage, per bl.	25c	\$2.50
Strawberries, qt. case	37.50	\$3.75
California celery	50c	\$1.00
Parsnips, bu.	60c	\$6.00
Carrots, bu.	75c	\$7.50
Pineapples, crate	3.00	\$3.00
Cocoanuts	55.00	\$5.50
Onions, sets	25.00	\$2.50
New cabbage, crate	2.00	\$2.00

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel	58.00
Straight, per barrel	56.00
Mill Feed	
Shorts, per ton	35.00
Brans, per ton	34.00
White middlings, per ton	26.00
Red Dog, per ton	27.00

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat	80c	\$8.00
Spring wheat	90c	\$9.00
Barley	65c	\$6.50
Oats	45c	\$4.50
Rye	60c	\$6.00
Corn	60c	\$6.00

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	47.50	\$4.75
Steers	35.00	\$3.50
Heifers	32.50	\$3.25
Cows	31.50	\$3.15
Lambs	40.00	\$4.00

Poultry.

Old chickens	9c	\$0.90
Young chickens	10c	\$1.00
Turkeys, pound	10c	\$1.00
Ducks	9c	\$0.90
Geese	8c	\$0.80

Provisions.

Lard, tierce, per pound	10c	\$1.00
Hams	11c	\$1.10
Shoulders	9c	\$0.90
Bacon	12½c	\$1.25
Dry beef	17c	\$1.70

Butter and Eggs.

Creamery, per pound	24c	\$2.40
Dairy, per pound	22c	\$2.20
Eggs, on track, case	44.15	\$4.415
Eggs, fresh, dozen	15c	\$1.50

Vegetables.

Young carrots, per bunch	5c	\$0.50
Young beets, per bunch	5c	\$0.50
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen	15c	\$1.50
Creamery butter, per pound	24c	\$2.40
Dairy per pound	22c	\$2.20
Parsley, per bunch	5c	\$0.50
New cabbage, each	5c	\$0.50
Potatoes, per bushel	90c	\$9.00
Carrots, per peck	15c	\$1.50
Wax beans, pound	15c	\$1.50
Beets, per peck	20c	\$2.00
Celery, per dozen	70c	\$7.00
Cucumbers, each	5c	\$0.50
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c	\$0.50
Rutabagas, peck	15c	\$1.50
Spinach, per peck	30c	\$3.00
Green peppers, dozen	40c	\$4.00
Turnips, peck	15c	\$1.50
Grape fruit, each	12½c	\$1.25
Fresh tomatoes, pound	12½c	\$1.25
Fresh mushrooms, pound	75c	\$7.50
Pineapples, each	20c	\$2.

WISCONSIN NEWS

PLEAD GUILTY TO MURDER CHARGE

SZYMCZAK AND ZAJACZKOWSKI KILLED GAPINSKI

LADY APPEARS FOR DEFENSE

Mrs. Antoinette Jackowska-Peterson to Appear in Defense of Accomplices

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 20.—Two of the four Poles held for the murder of Dominick Gapiński, treasurer of the Skarb Sobieski Building and Loan association, pleaded guilty in municipal court. Frank Szymczak pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree and Jacob Zajaczkowski pleaded guilty to murder in the third degree. Joseph Marusek pleaded not guilty to murder in the first degree, while John Tarasinski pleaded not guilty to being an accessory.

As soon as Szymczak and Zajaczkowski had made their pleas of not guilty, Attorney Peterson, their counsel, moved that sentence be deferred until after the trial of the other two men, and after heated objection from District Attorney McGovern, Judge Brazee sustained the motion. Mr. McGovern objected because he said the prisoners would claim certain constitutional privileges and would not testify at the trial of Marusek and Tarasinski. He was assured that they would testify freely, and so the motion was upheld.

Points Favor Two

It is proper at this time for me to give the reason for accepting these pleas of less than murder in the first degree," said the district attorney. "The fact that although Szymczak was armed, he did not shoot and that he was outside the building when the shot that killed Gapiński was fired, ought to weigh in his favor. As to Zajaczkowski, he was not armed at any time. Both these men made full and circumstantial statements of everything that led up to the shooting, and these statements led to the holding of Tarasinski."

When Mr. McGovern had made this explanation, they were led from the court room and the trial of Marusek and Tarasinski was taken up. William J. Kershaw was appointed to defend Tarasinski, but a motion to grant Tarasinski and Marusek separate trials was denied by the court. The work of impeaching the jury was taken up and occupied the rest of the day. It is expected that a jury will be secured this morning, a special venire having been called for by Judge Brazee.

Woman Lawyer on Defense
Henry F. Cochran is defending Marusek, while with him and Attorney Kershaw, Attorneys Charles N. Peterson and Antoinette Jackowska-Peterson will be associated in the general defense. This is one of the infrequent occasions where a woman lawyer has appeared for the defense in a murder trial.

MILLIONAIRE HEADS SALOON CRUSADE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 20.—Ministers and leading citizens of Eau Claire today organized a law enforcement league to deal with alleged defiance of the statutes by the saloons. The organization is headed by O. H. Ingram, a millionaire.

Doctor—I think I shall have to call in some other physicians for consultation. Patient—That's right; go ahead. Get as many accomplices as you can.

DILLON CASE HAS BEEN THROWN OUT

ACTION FOR DIVORCE DISMISSED BY JUDGE TURNER.

MRS. DILLON IS HYSTERICAL

And Together With Her Sister Pleads to the Judge for Change in His Decision

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 20.—Hysterically weeping and beseeching the court to change his decision dismissing her case, Mrs. Gertrude A. Dillon was led from the courtroom by her sister at the close of her third suit for divorce from Richard Dillon, well known as the former keeper of a saloon on East Water street.

"You are driving me back to a life of shame," shrieked Mrs. Dillon, springing from her chair at the announcement by Judge Turner of his decision. "You are doing an awful wrong. I wanted to reform and forget the past. And now you send me back to live with that dog. My attorney would not let me tell you what a fiend he really is. Oh, you are trying to drive me to murder!"

Sister Also Beseeches Court.
She was led away by the deputy sheriff, and sank into her seat, sobbing convulsively, with her head in her hands on the table.

The pleading with the judge was taken up by her sister.

"You didn't do right in this, judge, you didn't do right," she cried. "Oh, please, give her a divorce. Oh, you don't know how she has been treated. The half has not been told."

"The plaintiff need not necessarily live with her husband if she does not want to," was the only response made by Judge Turner to the entreaties of the two women. He was visibly affected by the scene.

The woman did not come to the court with clean hands and was hence not entitled to relief, said the judge.

The History of Mrs. Dillon.

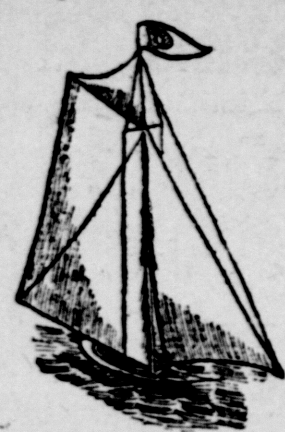
Four years the mistress of Richard Dillon, then his wife, but associating with many men and living for over a year with one for whom she professed "love, love, love," and who was equally passionate in his advances toward her, yet who failed to provide for her when she was ill; taken back by her husband upon promises to be true to him, but led again into the old ways—this is the history of the life of Gertrude Dillon, alias Gertie Temple, as it was pictured by the brief opening of its pages to the eyes of the world in her attempt to secure a separation from her husband.

Case Unfit to Be Heard.

"The courts should not be burdened with cases of this kind," said Judge Turner. "Neither of the parties seem to appreciate the wicked wrong they are doing and have been doing for many years, to society at large. The story that has been told here in the last two days is one that is not often duplicated. For more than ten years both have been engaged in an unlawful and illicit business which degrades them and caters to the worst senses of the community and leads as well to the commission of crime. This husband, according to the evidence, has encouraged his wife in this line of shame and has let to look after his disreputable business."

"I can't see that this woman is in court with clean hands, and therefore she is not entitled to relief."

One of the best times a woman ever has in trying to make people believe she did at another she is telling them about.



25c 1 gal. Galvanized Iron Oil Cans, at 7 1/2c
3 ply Maple Veneer Chair Seats all sizes, 10c value for 5c

A NEW KIND OF "WHITE SALE" WITH BEST VALUES OF YEARS!



Suggestions for June Brides
Helps for The Economical

Women's 12 1/2 c extra size bleached Vests, low neck, sleeveless, ribbon at neck and armholes, sizes 7, 8 and 9; special at 9c



WHO WOULD SAVE TIME, MONEY AND LABOR—NOW IN FULL SWING.

The one great surpassing Doerflinger "White Sale" stands out from the jumble of "White Sales" round town like a cameo in polished setting—in a class by itself, distinct, individual, "classy," imposing! Another demonstration of the leadership this grand Store maintains everlastingly in merchandising. New features appear daily—you should not miss one day of this superb exposition of white. Come tomorrow—tread "The Great White Way" at the Doerflinger Store.

"THE MYSTERIOUS MUSIC MASTER"

Has been selected from the Winniger's repertoire as the attraction for the

GRAND THEATER PARTY

to be tendered on FRIDAY EVENING to the public at the La Crosse theatre by the "WM. DOERFLINGER EMPLOYEES" M. B. ASSN.

A strong story of intense love, and one crammed full to the brim with heart interest that holds one enrapt until the curtain falls on the last act. Tickets for sale by members and at the store.



SMART COATS FOR SHOWERS OR SUNSHINE AT NOTABLE REDUCTIONS

Coats that are all the rage this season, garments that every woman ought to own one of. Coats that do the work of two or three ordinary coats and are correct form for all days and all weather—for heat or cold—wet or dry. Just the coat milady needs for driving, autoing, or walking, and you should certainly take advantage of this sale.

NOTE THE REDUCTIONS:

Our \$35.00 grey Moire Silk Rubberized Coats, special at\$27.50
Our \$32.50 Check and Plaid Silk Rubberized Coats, special at\$25.00
Our \$25.00 Silk Satin Rubberized Coats, special at\$20.00
Our \$25.00 Priestly's Cravenette Coats, special at\$18.50
Our \$17.50 Satin Cravenette Coats, special at\$12.50
Our \$15.00 Lucenta Satin Cravenette Coats, special at\$11.50
Our \$12.75 Priestly's Satin Cravenette Coats, special at\$9.50
Our \$7.50 Lucenta Satin Cravenette Coats, special at\$5.00
Other models and prices reduced likewise for this sale.
This offer is open for Thursday only.
Garment Salons—2nd Floor

La Crosse first Annual Interstate Track and Field meet, at the Interstate Fair grounds, Saturday, under the auspices of the La Crosse High School Athletic association. Get your tickets down town. On sale at the Cashier's desk, near fountain, 1st floor. "BOOST THE GAME."

GROCERY SPECIALS: THURSDAY

SAPOLIO—Hand or Kitchen, 2 regular size bars for13c
LYE—Eagle Brand, 2 regular size cans for13c
BIRD SEED—Golden Harvest, two 1-lb. pkgs. for13c
EGG-O-SEE Breakfast Food, guaranteed strictly fresh, 2 packages for13c
Basement.

WOMEN'S SMART AND SNAPPY OXFORDS MARKET \$1.39



\$3.50, special the pair\$1.98

A manufacturer was overloaded and unloaded to us—at our price—over 200 pair; hence this luck.
Misses' Patent Colt Oxfords, foot form last, extension soles, new styles, sizes 8 1/2 to 2. Special Wednesday only pair\$1.39
Women's Patent Colt shoes, plain toes and tips, blucher and lace style, military heels, extension and light weight soles, values to \$3.00 and\$1.98

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA
The favorite remedy, used (or should be) in every family, special Thursday, the 35c package for25c
First Floor

BASEMENT ECONOMY SPECIALS
Lawn, dark or light, pretty patterns per yard4c
Boys' good black satine shirts, special at19c

CORSETS FOR 39c

A splendid batiste corset, has four hose supporting attachments, six double steel zones well made and correct models, a wonderful value Thursday at39c
First Floor.

BEAUTIFUL STATUARY

In a Sale at Half Price! A Wonderful Special!

Thursday we shall offer our entire stock of Statuary on third floor—the finest collection in La Crosse—at

EXACTLY HALF PRICE!

For One Day Only

IN THE DRESS GOODS SALONS—SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY BUYERS

39c WHITE BATISTE 25c.
10 pieces of beautiful, dainty white Batiste, forty-five inches wide, fine, sheer and lovely for summer frocks. A regular 39c value, special for Thursday only at the yard25c
LONG CLOTH, 12 YARDS FOR \$1.49.
50 pieces in this offering, Imperial Long Cloth, imported for fine retail trade by Sherman & Sons, of New York; 12 yards to the piece, per piece, (Main Floor.) special at\$1.49

STORY IS LET OUT ON BAIL

MADISON, Wis., May 20.—Edwin C. Story of Belleville, former cashier of the Citizen's State bank of that village, who was bound over on the charge of having embezzled \$28,355.05 of the bank's money and making false reports to the banking commissioner, was today released on bail in the sum of \$8,000. His bondsman are Albert Louis and Xavier Gavoglio and Fred Zweifel, all wealthy farmers living near Belleville. Story will be required to plead on Wednesday and the trial will be held next month. The bank, which has been closed since the discovery of the alleged shortage, was reopened for business today.

RETIRE AFTER 21 YEARS SERVICE

PORT WASHINGTON, Wis., May 20.—The postoffice has changed hands. E. S. Turner taking possession this morning, H. L. Coe, the outgoing postmaster, assisted the new postmaster in assuming the duties of the position. Mr. Coe has served the public as postmaster for over twenty-one years, taking the office when it was fourth class, he has been with it through the changes to a third and second class office; has assisted in installing rural free delivery and last week completed the installation of city carrier service.

RELATIVES GREET SUPPOSED CORPSE

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., May 20.—Practically all the people of Withee turned out to welcome home Carl Sorenson, who was reported dead a few weeks ago as the result of an operation, in this city. Relatives at that time had made all preparations for his funeral. They came here to bring the body home and were astonished to find Sorenson alive.

CATCH THREE SUSPECTS.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., May 20.—Robert Burnham of Troy, N. Y., and George F. Adams of Syracuse, N. Y., are held here under arrest in connection with the robbery of the store of E. A. Graef at Hortonville on May 14, when \$600 in cash and \$500 in securities were stolen.

SMOKES 60 "PILLS" A DAY

APPLETON, Wis., May 20.—Sixty cigarettes a day for twelve years is the record made by William Reuffel. But the "coffin nails" smoked by this young man were all of his own manufacture and therefore not quite as costly as they would have been had he purchased the "ready made."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

CHIPPEWA FALLS.—To a cow belonging to Martin Helman, living near Turtle Lake, has been born a freak of nature. The calf had two perfect bodies up to the neck and each body was equipped with a set of four legs. The calf died as it was being born, and the hide will be sent to Minneapolis to be mounted, and the carcass to Chicago for dissection.
APPLETON.—A lighted cigar stub started a blaze in a waste basket in one of the second floor rooms at the Sherman house. The fire department confined the fire to the carpet, curtains and furniture of the room.
APPLETON.—Members of the Lawrence university school of expression will give an entertainment at the college chapel Wednesday evening, the proceeds of which will be appropriated toward the \$50,000 Helen Fairfield-Naylor chapel fund for Lawrence. There is now little doubt that the required amount of money will be raised by the close of the present school year.

APPLETON.—Deputy Sheriff P. J. Hughes of Douglas county was in Appleton on Monday, and caused the arrest of John B. MacInner, who has been taken to Superior, where he will answer to a serious charge.

CHIPPEWA FALLS.—James L. Gates, who is in the city, says he is superintending the construction of twenty miles of fencing, from fifteen to twenty feet high, around his 6,000 acre cattle and sheep ranch near Long Lake.

EAU CLAIRE.—Edward Thompson of Stanley was brought to this city in a badly mangled condition as a result of a load of logs toppling over on top of him.

FOND DU LAC.—The Bechaud Brewing company, which sued the city for damages because of alleged odors arising from the septic sewer plant, lost its case.

GREEN LAKE.—An old land pat-

BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been so green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. Therefore let you know that I shall recommend them to any one suffering from such troubles." Chas. H. Halpern, 114 E. 7th St., New York, N. Y.



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TAX SALE RECEIPTS SMALLEST IN YEARS

The annual tax sale was held yesterday in the office of the city treasurer and the proceeds from the sale will amount to about \$2,500, the smallest amount since the starting of the sales.

About 150 pieces of property were put up for sale. "The small number of pieces of property put up for sale and the way the owners have been paying their taxes this year," said Treasurer Young, "shows that the panic did not hurt La Crosse and that we are in an excellent financial condition."

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Mr. Alfred Meier and Miss Maria Vahrenkamp have been granted a license to wed.

Harry K. Devlin of this city took out a license to wed Miss Minnie Sheffield of this city and were wedded Monday.

TRIED TO STARVE TO DEATH

CEDAR GROVE, Wis., May 20.—With a check for \$200 in his pocket, Nicholas Weiland went nine days without food in an attempt to end his life. He was found in a barn by Walter Junger. Weiland was divorced several years ago.

MISS SUTTIE IS GOLF VICTOR

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 20.—Play in the British women's open golf championship was begun on the historic links of St. Andrews today with an eighteen-hole stroke competition, in which the five American players who have entered for the championship took part. Miss E. B. Suttie won with 89. The conditions were very difficult and the strong wind that blew made low scoring hard.

Miss M. F. Phelps was the first American to finish; her score was 105. Miss Frances C. Griscom of the Merion County club, the United States champion of 1900, who was particularly troubled by the wind, took 106 strokes to complete the course.

MORBID CROWD AT SNELL TRIAL

CLINTON, Ill., May 19.—A jury was secured in the Snell will case at noon today. The hearing of testimony began at the afternoon session. Lawyers for Richard Snell, Jr., who is trying to break the will declare new and sensational evidence including letters written to Col. Snell by Clinton society women, will be introduced early in the case. Great crowds thronged the courtroom today in expectation of these developments.

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